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MCN's \$1 million Read and Win Contest will continue for three more weeks, providing an opportunity for 30 additional semi-finalists to be chosen.

This week our first caller was Jim Chamberlain of Romulus, followed by Lorene Young of Inkster and Nancy Landskroener of Van Buren Township as the second and third callers.

The fourth caller was Linda Furno of Wayne; fifth caller, Calvin Carter of Inkster; sixth caller, Maude Gacic of Wayne and seventh caller Lyle Ford of Wayne.

Unfortunately, there were no calls for the Canton, Garden City, Westland and Belleville phone numbers which were listed in our May 8 edition. However, there are three more weeks to find your phone number from among 50 published each week in the advertisements.

If you see your phone number in the newspaper, call 729-4000 to register for your chance at a \$1 million prize.

Parks ban alcohol

Some of the Huron-Clinton Metroparks will ban alcohol through the middle of June to avoid problems with under-age drinkers during end-of-school parties at the parks.

Trucks launched

Ford Motor Company's Michigan Truck Plant in Wayne launched its 1998 Lincoln Navigator at a special ceremony yesterday.

Present were Ford Operations President Jac Nassar, UAW President Ernie Lofton and Plant Manager Frank Foley.

Police honored

Canton will honor police officers today at 7 p.m. at the Summit on the Park.

Certificates of merit, departmental citations and civilian awards will be presented.

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Red, white and blue!

Celebrating the anniversary of the opening of new "blue bridge" on Belleville Road, a color guard from the Vietnam Veterans of Belleville led the annual Bridge Walk on Saturday.

Primary vote Tuesday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Five Taylor candidates will be battling it out in Romulus-Taylor next Tuesday to become the Democratic Party's nominee (and probable over-all winner) for the 22nd District State Representative seat.

Local precincts will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Democratic candidates include Wayne F. Avery, Raymond E. Basham, Susan Cislo, Kevin J. McGuckin and Edward G. Mulka.

Avery, a former Romulus school board member and current Taylor treasurer, and Basham, now a Taylor city councilman, are expected to score high in Romulus. But Cislo, who ran as an independent in 1996, or McGuckin, a deputy county sheriff seeking his first political office, could pull an upset in the city.

All five Democrats have come out strongly against the environmental deepwell project—thus all but eliminating that issue as the deciding factor in candidate selection.

The heaviest vote in the district will definitely come from Taylor and the size and scope of the voters that day definitely will determine who the winner will be.

The only known candidates' night program held in Taylor drew about 50 onlookers last week, leading some to believe the vote in Taylor also could be light next Tuesday.

McGuckin and others feel Romulus voters thus could be the key to victory in the party's primary.

The 22nd District seat became vacant in January, when Rep. Gregory Pitoniak resigned to become mayor of Taylor.

The candidates appear on the ballot alphabetically.

The winner then will face off against Republican candidate Rick Bukowski on June 17. The victor that day will serve through Dec. 31, 1998.

Romulus observers expect an extremely small turnout in the city next week because of the timing of the election (mid-May) and the fact that no Ro-

mulus candidates are on the ballot.

Background on the candidates and their views are as follows:

EVERY—as a former Romulus resident (nine years) and school board member (1977-81), Avery has the strongest hometown ties to local voters.

Avery, 56, who also served on the Romulus Planning Commission (1978-81), vows to support anti-hazardous waste well efforts throughout the state. He also will press for senior citizen issues (affordable health care, recreational activities and safety measures) in the state legislature.

The increase in juvenile crime statistics, Avery said, creates a need for new youth camps for juvenile offenders.

BASHAM—feels as a councilman and Ford Motor Co. Employee Support Service Plan representative, he has keen knowledge of what the public is seeking today in children and elder-care needs, safety procedures and alcohol and substance abuse issues.

He vows he "will continue the tradition of hard work and integrity" that Romulus residents expect from their state representative.

BASHAM, 51, feels that a "core curriculum and decreasing the student to teacher ratio" are key to better education in Michigan.

He vows to work to protect pensions and Medicare and Medicaid programs as well as to keep police and fire departments fully staffed and supplied.

BASHAM strongly opposes allowing out of state trash being dumped in Michigan and opposes hazardous waste wells in the 22nd District as well as the rest of Michigan.

CISLO—as a community activist (Little League mom, assistant cub scout leader and PTO member), Cislo presses the need for today's young students to be exposed to phonics for better reading skills.

Cislo is proud to report she was the only District 22 representative candidate to attend a state legislative conference

that aired various issues raised by school board members and administrators in Lansing.

A strong backer of family value issues, Cislo would work to return control of hazardous waste operations to local communities, basic education to local school boards and support bans on partial birth abortion practices statewide.

Cislo also wants the state's roads fixed without a gas tax increase.

McGUCKIN—states as a veteran Wayne County Deputy Sheriff, he now wants to have a voice in creating the laws that he has been enforcing for over a decade.

He feels his service in public safety could be a major asset as the Michigan legislature works to reform some criminal justice laws. Along with that, McGuckin says he feels that full funding must be restored to adult education.

He sees a major connection between chronic young offenders and poorly educated teens and thus sees value in extending educational opportunities to keep many of them from falling into lifeimes of crime.

MULKA—is the only private businessman in the race and is running on a number of environmental issues.

Mulka, 40, a master gardener and landscaper by trade, centers his campaign on opposing injection wells and incinerator expansions in Wayne County and vows

He would battle to stop or substantially limit out-of-state waste from coming into Michigan.

Mulka also said he would support upgraded crime prevention programs, efforts to increase parental involvement in local schools and expansion of DARE programs.

While opposed to new taxes, Mulka said, he favors curbing any plans for new roads until the current pot-filled roads are repaired throughout the state.

Oakley presses 'Home Rule' in deepwell issue

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Why do "Home Rule" communities in Michigan have more say over local liquor licenses than they do environmental deepwell projects?

Romulus Mayor William Oakley pondered this issue during his staff's multi-drafts of his letter to the state's Department of Environmental Quality on the projected deepwell requested by Environmental Disposal Systems.

Calling the state's application process for environmental wells "very bad public policy," Oakley took exception with the DEQ's plans to consider ruling on a proposal before the applicant has received all necessary local approvals.

Declaring he is a strong backer of "Home Rule" regulations, Oakley in his letter to Harold R. Fitch, supervisor of Mineral Wells of the DEQ, stated he felt "it was ironic for the state not to require local approval prior to providing a permit to a business to drill and operate a disposal well for the disposal of potentially hazardous wastes, while local approval is required before a business can obtain a liquor license to sell alcohol."

Oakley informed Fitch he attended the recent meeting at the Romulus High School, but didn't speak out at the time. But he declared in his letter that "as mayor, I have an obligation to protect residents within my jurisdiction."

While also recognizing Fitch's responsibility, Oakley declared "as a society we need to be more concerned with health and environmental issues."

Oakley then cited a published comment from Ruth Kline-Robach, director of

Very bad public policy.

- William Oakley Mayor

Groundwater Education in Michigan, that revealed more than 1,300 documented incidents that show wells supplying drinking water for communities have been contaminated by bacteria, carcinogenic compounds, etc.

"This is just one of many horror stories about contaminated drinking water," Oakley said. Thus "we as public servants need to analyze the potential long term effects of decisions we make today."

Oakley continued "it is my responsibility to ensure the atmosphere and environment in which the citizens of Romulus live, work and play does nothing less than enhance their quality of life."

The mayor said "additional preventive methods must be established to eliminate or reduce hazardous waste."

He said it was his opinion that state and federal governments "must discourage the creation of hazardous waste by establishing stricter legislation."

Oakley said "responsibility should be placed back on the companies that create the dilemma." Fewer state sanctioned hazardous disposal sites in Michigan should give originators of such waste an incentive to create less waste, he said.

Thus, Oakley added, if it becomes more expensive for companies to dispose of waste they create, they may become more pro-active in developing systems for hazardous waste reduction.

Parental role law faces toughening

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus police, after discussions with school officials, succeeded Monday night in having the City Council introduce changes in a city ordinance to make parents more responsible for their children during school hours.

City Attorney Stephen J. Hitchcock's letter to Mayor William Oakley stated the changes would make "parents responsible for certain conduct of their minor children. The original language has been modified and some provisions were added to cover the juveniles failure to attend school."

Romulus police met re-

cently with Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell to discuss changes needed to curb truancy problems in the district. Later Chief 35th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green's input was sought before the ordinance changes were created.

The council supported the changes by a vote of 6-0 with Councilman Jimmie Raspberry absent.

Under the changes parents could be held responsible for chronic truant children under 17 years of age. If found guilty of not exercising the proper parental control over their children, the parents could be fined up to \$500 or spend 90 days in jail (or both).

City wide garage sale will be conducted soon

Time is running out for Romulus citizens to join the free permit city-wide garage sale activity planned for May 29, 30, 31 and June 1.

Residents have until 6 p.m. tomorrow to pick up their free garage sale permits at the Romulus Recreation Department on Bibbins.

A master list of garage sale participants is being compiled by the Recreation Department and should be available free to the public by the week of May 27, a department spokesman said.

This will be the second year in a row the city-wide sale will be held.

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Area leaders doubt gas tax will pass

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Extreme doubts were expressed by the Conference of Western Wayne members last Friday that the Michigan legislature would come up with a road tax solution by July 1 as requested by Gov. John Engler.

Engler spokesman Jim Ryan visited the association of 18 Western Wayne communities meeting at the Garden City Municipal Building and outlined what the governor is calling "Build Michigan II."

In addition to the four cent a gallon gas hike, Engler announced the day before, Ryan said the plan is to "fix the roads (in Michigan), fix the system and fix the funding."

Ryan called Engler's actions the "most comprehensive and ambitious plan to improve and

reform Michigan's transportation system in half a century."

The new road funding would allow for \$2.8 billion to be used over the next five years, with counties reportedly getting 53 percent more money and cities getting 74 percent more funding.

While Engler got good feedback from the CWW for trying to formulate a road plan, several CWW members like Westland Mayor Robert Thomas complained "with so many unanswered questions still abounding, I doubt the legislature will pass the request by July 1."

Ironically former Wyandotte Mayor James DeSana, who was named the state's new Department of Transportation director by Engler the day before, was in attendance at the meeting to press for support of the road project.

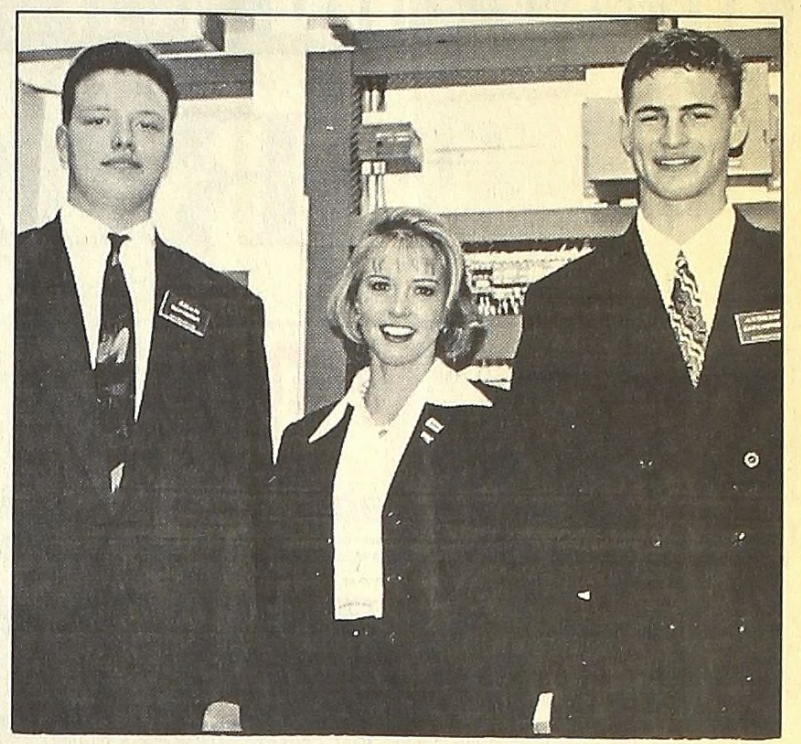
DeSana admitted the project that includes getting more road funds back from Washington, hiking truck costs, etc. is "very complicated" and urged municipal executives to get more information on the plan as it becomes available.

Engler was scheduled to present additional information this week on Build Michigan II plans.

DeSana said three of the four cents gas tax hike would go to the state and the cities and counties would share the other cent. He also stressed that the reform road plan addresses only funding issues, not items such as the weight of trucks that use Michigan roads.

Several in attendance complained that without a change, Michigan's roads would be continued to be eaten up by huge trucks that are not allowed to pass through other states.

If the plan is approved, Michigan would rise from 48th to 11th in the number of roads the state would be responsible for, Ryan said.



Royal guest

Former Miss America Shawntel Smith (center) visited the local School-to-Work programs and met Adam Davidson (left) and Andrew Kapanowski, (right) both of Westland. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Romulus: Is it Gateway to Eternity?

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Is Romulus now becoming the "gateway to eternity?"

For the third time in recent months, Romulus police have been called to a local hotel to find the body of an out of town woman.

Ironically this time (last Wednesday) Romulus Police were notified via calls from various media, that they had received notification from attorney Geoffrey Fieger concerning the death of 63-year-old Delouise Bacher of Arvada, Colo.

Romulus Detective Lt. David Early said Fieger's fax to the media revealed he had been hired by the Bacher family "to represent them against any and all attempts by Michigan governmental officials to invade Delouise's rights of privacy."

The fax also stated that Mrs.

Bacher, whose body was found in Room 404 of the Quality Inn of Romulus, "was suffering from an extremely progressive form of multiple sclerosis, which had rendered her a virtual quadriplegic."

Early said Romulus Police responded to the Quality Inn at 11:48 a.m. Wednesday and found Mrs. Bacher's body lying fully clothed on a hotel room bed. A note near her body listed the woman's name and a statement "call Geoffrey Fieger."

The deceased's body was later turned over to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

No charges have been pressed by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office to date in either of the other two apparent assisted suicides that included notes to call Fieger. Each of the apparent suicides took place at a different Romulus hotel.

Blue prints reviewed for development

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A new gas station/car wash/fast food restaurant application had its special land use request approved for an acre and a half lot near Middlebelt/Smith roads in Romulus.

The plan offered by M.E. Design Inc. was altered several times at the Planning Commission level and finally was recommended for approval by that planning unit.

The application successfully sought the right to construct a Mobil gas station and both a drive-thru car wash and A and W fast food restaurant. A company spokesman said the A and W facility is the smallest the firm offers and thus does not have space for eating inside.

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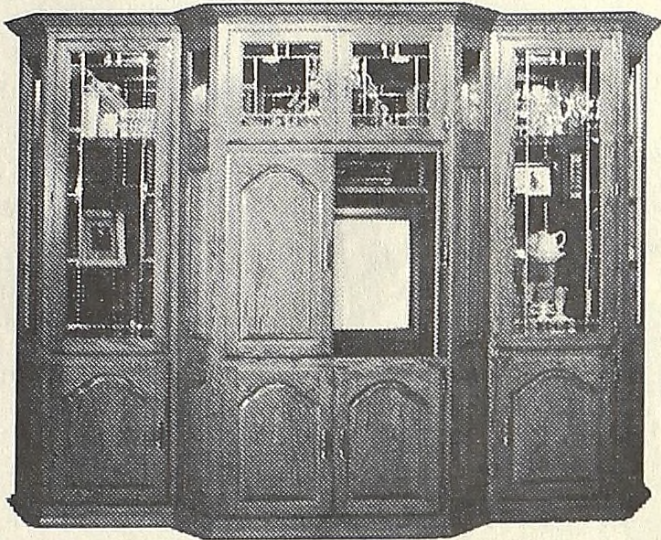
request for a week, so that they could review blueprints. Several council members expressed initial concerns on how the above listed businesses could all fit on an acre and a half property, but later accepted the proposal.

In addition to the buildings, the council was told there would be 36 parking places and two slots at the gas pumps. Diesel fuel will be available only for small vehicles, not large trucks, a company spokesman said.

Last year the property had been rezoned from MT-2 to C-3.

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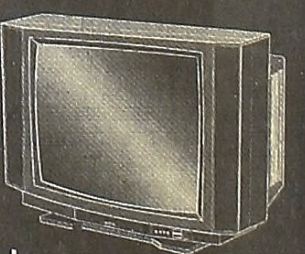
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Free family concert set

Marc Thomas and Max the Moose will perform at a free family concert at 11:30 a.m. May 17 at Heritage Park Amphitheatre in the Canton recreation complex.

Also on May 17 will be the Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride at the recreation complex with registration from 7 to 11 a.m. Family activities will be provided all morning.

Call 721-5901 for additional information.

Season passes are available

The Summit on the Park community center has special season passes and summer passes available for the coming months.

Season passes are valid for six months from the date of purchase. Resident rates are \$90 for individuals and \$190 for families. Non-residents can purchase the season passes for \$175 for individuals and \$325 for families.

Summer passes are \$65 for individuals, \$130 for families (residents) and non-resident prices are \$120 for individuals and \$220 for families.

Used book sale in Canton

Friends of the Canton Public Library are hosting a used book sale through May 18.

On the final day of the sale, customers may purchase a bag full of books for \$4.

Proceeds of the sale are used to purchase items for the library: special collection books, printers, computers, print stations and summer reading club.

Safety seminar slated on May 16

Between 1 and 3 p.m. May 16, a Safety Awareness Seminar will be staged at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

Guest speakers are Senator Loren Bennett, Circuit Court Judge Sean Cox, Sgt. Dave Hooper and representatives from Detroit Edison and a Senate Majority Police office.

Surplus food distributed

Surplus food will be distributed to eligible people in the Norwayne and Oak Village area from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 22 at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland.

All other residents, excluding Precinct 28, will receive their food between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. May 23. Senior citizens living in Taylor Towers may call their building manager to find out their day of distribution.

In May, the surplus food includes juice, beans, peanut butter, pineapple, rice, salmon and tomatoes.

Questions can be directed to the Dorsey Center's hotline at 595-0366.

Chamber hosts monthly seminar

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host its free breakfast seminar at 8 a.m. May 20 at the Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, Westland.

The topic will be "How to Collect Bad Checks and Other Bad Debts." The guest speaker is attorney Chuck Clos of Asker, Chapp and Clos, P.C.

Carr to head chamber board

Assistant Romulus School Superintendent Joel Carr will be sworn in as the new president of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce's board of directors on May 21 by Mayor William Oakley.

The chamber luncheon will be held at noon at Shoney's Inn as part of Business/Industry Day during Michigan Week.

Karan Johnson, chamber executive secretary, reminds members that the luncheon is slated for Wednesday that week, rather than the regular Tuesday.

Community leaders seek to boost campus

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

If you want to shake things up, the best way to accomplish it is to involve the "movers and shakers" of the community.

That was the plan of Russell Tuttle, regional director for Community Outreach at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College (WCCC), when he assembled a group of local business, municipal and education leaders to a meeting aimed at making plans to boost the enrollment and utilization of the campus.

Tuttle expanded the composition of the Friends of the Western Campus from the original Belleville and Van Buren Township residents to include representatives from all of the communities that the campus serves in Western Wayne County.

Before dividing into small groups to discuss particular areas, two of the campus leaders spoke to the group.

"The reason we are here is to serve the community," said campus Provost George Davis. "We've got a lot of ideas on the drawing board, and we are asking for additional input from you."

Dr. Clay Johnson told the group that he is at the campus to help with the transition.

"We have to change -- to reach out to the community. We're looking to you as our 'radar' to determine what is needed," said Johnson. "Soci-

ety's problems can translate into service opportunities for us."

Johnson said the group of campus advisors would take the role of "brokers," bringing expertise to those who need it.

He noted that the area served by the Western Campus is the fastest growing area in Wayne County, and the college must become aware of the needs of these people to serve them more effectively.

Tuttle charged the Friends of the Western Campus to gather information, prioritize, update and bring it back to the group.

"We want you to make a wish list of what you would like to see at the Western Campus," Tuttle said.

The individual groups worked on ideas for improvements to the appearance of the campus, fund-raising projects, liaisons with government leaders and other concerns.

In a follow-up letter to the participants on May 2, Tuttle said he has collected all of the suggestions from the subcommittees and is in the process of collating the items with previously gathered data.

"Shortly, I will be able to set up a definite Plan of Action for the Western Campus," said Tuttle. "The campus is indeed on the upswing. The progress has been made possible through the good work of people like you -- good people who are willing to give of their time and talent."

Romulus talk show to air

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A newly organized "Romulus Citizen's Forum" cable talk show is slated to begin in Romulus next month to answer questions and concerns of local residents.

Linda Norman, senior center director, revealed the first show will feature Romulus Police Officer Thomas Ellis, who will answer questions on financial "Scams and Cons" aimed at both the elderly and citizens at large.

Other guests will be featured in later months.

Co-hosts of the talk show will be Dorothy Stillwagon and Charles Curley.

Norman said program organizers are seeking advanced questions from the public on law enforcement questions, particularly those dealing with potential scams.

Questions should be dropped off at the Romulus Senior Center on Bibbins street or phoned in at 942-6852.

Norman also urged residents to call in possible topics they would like to have addressed at future forum sessions.

A maximum audience of 30 persons will be allowed to attend each month's show that will be taped at the Recreation Department.

Future shows will feature



Belleville City Manager Karreen Gellert and Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard (left in top photo) work with Bill Anderson, Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent/general administration and Westland Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Linda Shapona. Russ Tuttle (center) in photo at right talks to Nel Thompson of the Senior Alliance (back to camera) and Van Buren Township Detective Roy Schroeder during the breakfast meeting at the Western Campus. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



Conference members wait for billing date

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

An Ameritech vice president promised the Conference of Western Wayne's executive committee last Friday, that the communications giant would have the requested but long delayed 9-1-1 billing information for them on June 12.

Harry Semerjian of Ameritech was urged to try to push that financial disclosure information up to June 6 for the CWW's 18 communities, or technically the association wouldn't be able to take any action until its July meeting.

The Ameritech executive, calling the effort an "enormous task," said he would try, but could not promise company officials would be able to push the accurate figures out by the six day early request time.

"As it is we will be working on the (9-1-1 information) matter over the Memorial Day three day weekend," Semerjian said. He added "the information is on 18 different Ameritech computer systems."

Later on Monday it was revealed that the CWW meeting has been postponed until June 13, so it could act promptly on the 9-1-1 issue if the information comes the day before as promised.

The CWW has been trying to obtain the 9-1-1 billing information from Ameritech for its members since January.

CWW Executive Director Marsha Bianconi revealed she had written a letter of concern to Ameritech-Michigan President Robert Cooper on April 25 and had as of last Friday received no reply.

Semerjian said he was at the CWW meeting to provide that response "in the flesh." But Wayne County Mayor Kenneth Warfield interjected "we would still like that letter."



Mayor Robert Thomas

The Ameritech vice president added that computer checks to date have found mistakes that credited too much or too little funding being turned over to various municipalities at different times.

That comment raised the ire of Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens Jr., who complained "we use to receive \$6,100 a month, before this issue was raised with you. Now in recent months we are getting \$6,300."

Bivens then asked "Were we shortchanged all this time? And will we get interest on the late funds?"

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas also complained that his city's billing officials could never get answers to questions they asked of Ameritech representatives. Unfortunately it also was disclosed that the most responsive Ameritech employee, in Thomas' eyes, will be leaving the company next month. He urged Semerjian to do what ever it takes to keep her on the job.

Thomas said Westland City Hall officials are so frustrated with the service they get from Ameritech that they will be trimming pager and other communication services they currently contract for with Ameritech.

Future officers Explorer post collects awards

An award for Outstanding Law Enforcement Program was given to the Explorer post...

service to the post above and beyond the call of duty.

Van Buren Township was given the award for Outstanding New Program in an Existing Post. It was presented for providing the members of the post with a program to help make well-rounded individuals and give them insight into all aspects of their career choice, whether it be law enforcement or some other profession.

An award for Outstanding Law Enforcement Program was given to the Explorer post for providing the foundation the members of the post need to properly evaluate a career in law enforcement.

A third award was given to the Van Buren post for Outstanding Service Project. The award was presented for a

community service project put on by the members of the post. The members of Post 1784 put up a seat belt display. Using a seatbelt "convincer", a rollover "convincer", and video presentations, advised the public on the wearing of seatbelts. This was put on during the Strawberry Festival in Belleville in 1996.

A Post 1784 spokesman said the post is very proud to be recognized for the programs that are provided to its members by the advisors.

The post meets on Monday nights, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Van Buren Township Police Department. The program is open to males and females between the ages of 14 and 21 who are interested in a career in criminal justice.

Utilizing a grant received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and with many local donations, Tonda Elementary's Site Development Committee will be giving the students and parents the opportunity to develop a science learning laboratory. The event will take place over several weeks and will be located behind the school at Fellows Creek.

The actual planting event

The actual planting event took place at Tonda stream in late April and early May.

took place at Tonda stream in late April and early May. The results will be a stream that is surrounded by approximately 975 planted seedlings of shrubs and trees, 10 larger

trees, an observation path, and eventually an observation deck for the classes to use.

Science instruction today demands that students actu-

ally participate in hands on experiences and experiments.

George Belvitch states, "It makes sense to have the study site near our school so that we don't have to travel by bus farther away. The stream naturalization is the first step in Tonda's naturalization project.

Belvitch further states that, "Ideas for the future include an aboretum, a butterfly garden, a weather station, bird and bat houses, an animal foot-

print identification slab, a rock pile for rock study and an outdoor sitting area for classes to gather for stories, reading etc."

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet has volunteered to help with donations, time and labor to make the project work. With help from Christensen's Green House, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet has donated 10 larger trees to give the project a head start on growth.

**CITY OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY
COUNCIL HELD APRIL 28, 1997**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear

Present: Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth
Absent: None

Excused: Crova

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

James Napierkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the agenda as presented.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97 - 175

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held April 14, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-176

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Raspberry to grant a No Fee Permit to the V.F.W. Post 1869 for a Blues Festival and Barbeque to be held on May 3, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak.

Nays - None. Abstain - Wadsworth.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

3B. No action taken.

97-177

3C. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to grant Special Use Approval to CMH Services, Inc. for a parking lot addition for parking of trailers located at 28745 Wick (DP# 050 01 0026 000, 050 01 0025 000, 050 010 0021 000) in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Fire Department, and submittal of a landscape maintenance plan

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Romak.

Motion Carried.

97-178

3D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to table the request for a Special Use Approval to M. E. Design, Inc. for a Mobil Station with a drive thru car wash and an accessory convenience retail store with an A & W fast food drive thru restaurant located east of Middlebelt, south of Smith Road (a portion of DP# 047 99 0010 701, 047 99 0007 000, 047 99 0008 000, 047 99 0009 701) in a C-3 (Highway Service) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Fire Department, and submittal of a landscape maintenance plan due to lack of information from the petitioner.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-179

3E. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the request from Leonardo's Pizza to transfer location of a 1996 Class C-SDM licensed business from 7555 Merriman to their new facility located at 7575 Merriman.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-180

5A. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Oakley and David Paul, Director of Public Works and award the Middlebelt Road Water Main Replacement project to Sunset Excavating Company in the amount of \$132,201.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-181

5B. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to table the request from Salem Environmental to proceed with the application process to appear before the Planning Commission.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-182

5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the request to obtain proposals to perform test borings for the Northline Road Drum Site.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-182A

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins to approve the request to obtain proposals for Ambulance Services for the City.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-184

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to reject all bids for Bid 97-11 for a Play Structure for Fernandez Park since Oakwood Hospital will donate a play structure to the City.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-185

5F. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to award Bid 96-46 for an Outdoor Warning Siren to the lowest qualified bidder West Shore Services, Inc. in the amount of \$16, 120.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-186

5G. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 97-12 for Carpeting at the Police Department to A.R. Kramer Flooring for a total amount of \$6,730.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-187

5H. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-09 for a Power Unit for the Romulus Fire Department to RDB Enterprises in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the demo unit with full warranty.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-188

5I. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to introduce Budget Amendment 96/97-12 as follows:

FUND/DEPT	ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND					
Revenues					
101-000.00		Criminal Justice Grant	0	50,362	50,362
-571.000					
Expenditures					
101-301.00		Capital Outlay - Police	0	50,362	50,362
-970.00					

To recognize block grant monies and appropriate funds for the attached items.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-189

5I. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to introduce Budget Amendment 96/97-13 as follows:

FUND/DEPT	ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
911 FUND					
213-000.00		Capital Outlay	53,500	4,000	57,500
-970.000					
				REMAINING	
FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	BALANCE		
911 Fund	Capital Outlay	4,000	71,038		
	- Police				

To appropriate funds to upgrade software for computer aided dispatch operation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-190

5K. Motion by Collins, supported by Wadsworth to grant authorization to let bids for Video Booking Software for the Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-191

5L. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins to grant authorization to let bids for Fencing and an Electronic Entrance Gate at the Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-192

5M. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for a Closed Circuit TV System at the Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-193

5N. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to grant authorization to let bids for One Gas Detector and Four Gas Sensors for the Water and Sewer Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-194

5O. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for the City Audit, proposals to specify one, two and three years beginning with fiscal year 1996/1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-195

5P. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for One VHS Player and One Video Editing System for Cable Communications.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-196

6A1. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of the Administration and introduce the following building codes to be adopted by reference:

1. International Plumbing Code, 1997 Edition.
2. BOCA National Property Maintenance Code, Fifth Edition, 1996.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-197

6A2. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to concur with the recommendation of City Attorneys Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett and forward a communication to Federal Elected Officials and the Federal Communication Communications to prevent a ruling adverse to municipalities and municipal rights.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-198

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-09 in the grand total amount of Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Four Dollars and Fifty Four Cents (\$768,474.54).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 28, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish May 15, 1997

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR
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**A. CITY OF ROMULUS
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS
BID 97-18
CLOSED CIRCUIT TV SYSTEM AT
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., May 28, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:

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(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

Publish: May 15, 1997

**CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF
THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF
ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997**

To the qualified Electors of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that A Special Election will be held in this County, Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at which time candidates to fill the vacancy in the 22nd District, State House of Representatives will be voted upon in Wayne County.

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Special Primary Election and the day of such election.

Registrations shall be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or in the ROMULUS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hours of:

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, May 19, 1997 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Every person who has the following qualifications, or who will have those qualifications at the next election shall be entitled to register:

1. Be a citizen of the United States, not less than 18 years of age.
2. Be a resident of the state for not less than 30 days.
3. Be a resident of the City of Romulus.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution to vote at the next election, if remaining such resident, shall be entered on the registration poll list.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 11, 1997
May 15, 1997

**CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO ELECTORS**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancy will be voted upon in the City of Romulus:

**PRIMARY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE -
22ND. DISTRICT**

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Quality Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Quality Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

(*There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Sonia Perez invites neighbors to see her dolls.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Dolls bring Mexican history to life

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

A labor of love has driven Sonia Perez for the past 13 years.

A child of Mexican immigrants, Perez paid close attention to detail as she created 50 dolls and three horses, representing four time periods in the history of Mexico. The dolls and horses were made of paper mache and wire, and Perez made clothing for each of the dolls.

A resident of the Liberty Park Senior Complex in Westland, Perez admits that her favorite subject in school was the history of the pre-Columbian era, which saw the birth of the Gods and superstitions in Mexico. Her dolls represent this time period, as well as the coming of the Spaniards, horses, and the coming of the soldiers.

"This was when the U.S. got mixed up, during the American war," Perez said. "Land was considered free, and they took it. The division of land is still a sore spot."



With her dolls on a table, Sonia Perez talks about their costumes.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Although they were already living in the United States, Perez's family lost some of their land during this time.

"My mother never learned to speak English," Perez said. "She died figuring they would go back one day."

Part of the reason she created the dolls was to teach her own children about their ancestry. "I take them to the show

and ask them to watch certain programs I feel are important in explaining their background."

She explained that history books are not always 100 percent accurate. "There have been revolutions in different parts of the country (Mexico)," Perez said. "They don't always mean what everyone hears."

For this reason and others,

Perez uses her dolls to explain to others the truth about the Mexican history. On May 9, she held a discussion with her neighbors at Liberty Park. She has also taken her dolls to different schools and universities in the area.

While she agrees the United States is a great country, which treats its citizens good, Perez feels immigrants should be extended the same treatment. She added that the U.S. doesn't have a good record for keeping promises.

"There were many treaties signed which were not followed through," Perez said, adding that the Treaty of Guadalupe was a good example. "Mexico and the U.S. signed the treaty, which meant that four states would teach Spanish in their schools. That went out the window, and now they are trying to say it is against the law."

While she is proud of her Hispanic background, Perez is happy to be an American. "Being an American gives you the privilege to look into the past," she said.

Rivers hosts airbag forum at Township Hall

The issue of air bag safety has come under considerable scrutiny by motorists around the country. While air bags have been credited with saving more than 1,800 lives since 1987, they have also caused the deaths of more than 30 children.

An informational forum on air bag safety will be presented by Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 19, at Van Buren Township Hall. The program will begin with a panel discussion on reports of injuries resulting from the deployments of air bags and new regulations designed to prevent

While air bags have been credited with saving more than 1,800 lives since 1987, they have also caused the deaths of more than 30 children.

these injuries in the future.

Following a question and answer session, a driver and passenger side air bag will be deployed. This will provide an opportunity for persons who have only seen airbags deployed in slow motion on television to get a better idea of the speed and force at which air bags actually inflate. That

force can be harmful or fatal to children unbuckled and/or seated out of position in the front seat. For that reason, children must ride in the back seat whenever possible -- infants riding in rear facing seats must always ride in the back seat. Both children and adults must be properly restrained.



Lynn Rivers

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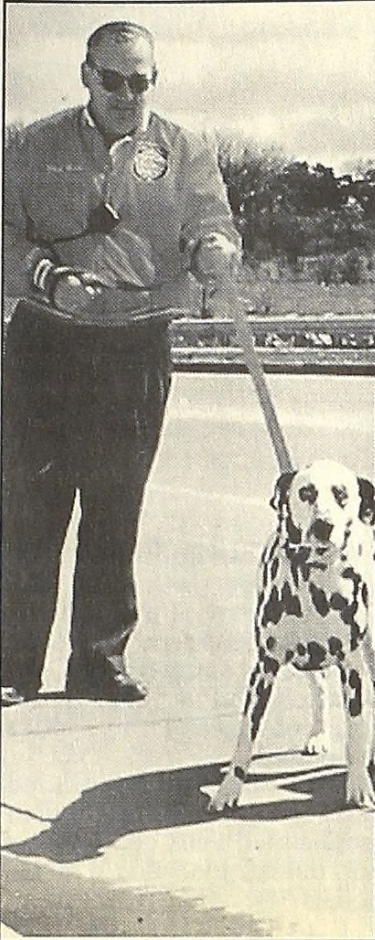
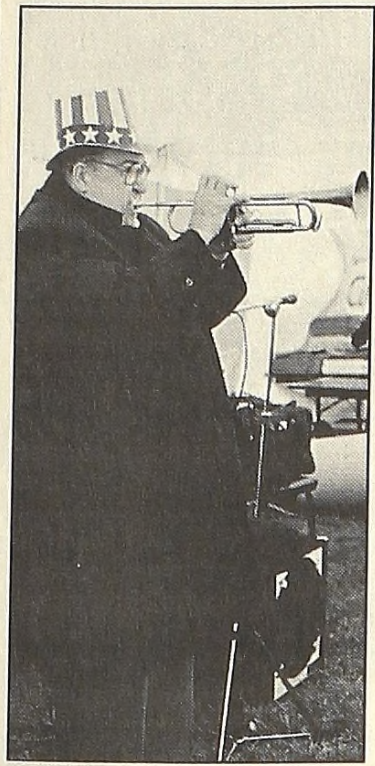
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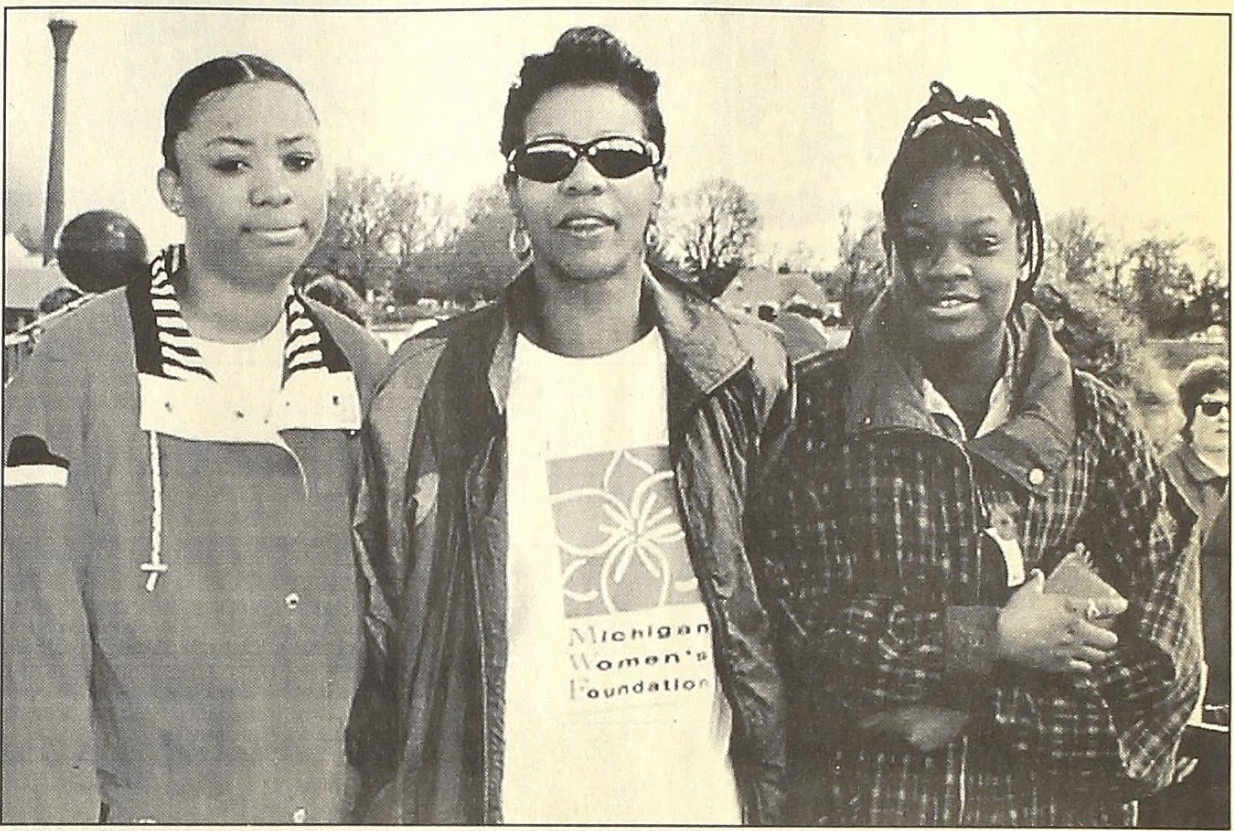
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Bridge Walk

Marking the first anniversary of the opening of the new Belleville Bridge, the community turned out for a Bridge Walk on Saturday, followed by entertainment. Phil Gram (top left) provides some music, while Belleville Fire Chief Jack Loria parades his dalmatian across the bridge (bottom left). The Vietnam Veterans Color Guard led the walk (top, right), a trio of girls, Cassandra Bennett, Reve Partee and Tammy Bennett (center, right) were among the walkers. Sumpter Supervisor Marvin Banotai hands out certificates to Andre Gagne (bottom, left), Kevin Carrol and Kahla Gagne, 8.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



Volunteers recruited for national service group

AmeriCorps, the national service program, is recruiting thousands of men and women to serve in community-based programs and help fulfill the goals of the recent Presidents' Summit for America's Future.

The deadline for most applications is June 15. AmeriCorps offers citizens age 18 and older opportunities to serve full-time for one or two years with local non-profits and national organizations throughout the country – programs that will work toward the Summit's goal of providing two million at-risk youth with basic conditions they need for success by the year 2000.

AmeriCorps members will help local service organizations access the major institutional, corporate and private commitments of resources and volunteers that were made at the Summit in Philadelphia. AmeriCorps members also are needed to help recruit and organize one million tutors called for by the America Reads initiative to ensure that all children can read by the time they reach third grade.

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CWW says 'no' to more jail taxes

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Despite a strong request from Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan a month earlier, the Conference of Western Wayne members refused last Friday to endorse any extended county jail millage referendum for this fall.

At the request of its Criminal Justice Committee, the CWW voted unanimously to ask that two main issues be resolved before such an endorsement would even be considered.

Those two issues were the "lack of prisoner space and the associated increasing costs of prisoner housing."

Jail housing problems are escalating throughout the county, law enforcement officials said, as each municipality is finding serious teenage crime increasing.

The CWW also asked that the Wayne County Jail be the central depository for all county prisoners. At the present time, each municipality's police department makes arrangements for the jail housing of its various prisoners, some being sent to Wayne County and others are sent to cheaper institutions outside the county.

The association also asked that talks with area police and Wayne County be continued on the matter of the Dickerson Jail use "to bring the inmate

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population into conformity with the original authorized intent of the facility."

The CWW urged also that the per diem charge for prisoners be eliminated and replaced with an "administrative charge" set up by Wayne County Police Chiefs, the Wayne County Executive's office and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

It was recommended that the administrative charge be reviewed annually.

The CWW request also asked that bed spaces at the Dickerson facility be increased with any cost increase to be shared by Wayne County and the communities involved.

It also again raised concern over the early release of prisoners in Wayne County, as local police chiefs oppose prisoners being released after completing only 58 percent of their sentence.

Police Reports

An unnamed Romulus business reported receiving a letter (for the third time in six months) from a Nigerian company on May 9 stating it had money to invest in a U.S. firm.

Romulus police call this a "world wide scam that has been going on for years with financial losses in the millions." It reportedly also has lead to at least two deaths.

Two parked cars left outside the Ramada Inn of Romulus were found to have smashed windows on May 11. The cars were listed as a 1987 Pontiac Grand Prix and 1989 Buick Regal.

A 1996 Ford pick-up truck with red and white stripes down the side was stolen from outside a Westvale home in Romulus on the morning of May 11. The vehicle bore a firefighter license plate and fire department radio.

Two Black and Decker saws and a Honda generator were stolen on May 11 from a construction site at I-94 and Wayne road in Romulus. Police said a large metal tool box suspended by a crane was lowered after the controls on the crane were severed by the thieves.

A silver 1984 Volvo station wagon was reported stolen from a Rio Grande property in

Romulus on May 11. It later was recovered from a ditch at Superior and Hannan roads.

Van Buren's Public Safety Department responded to a variety of calls during the week of May 5 through 11.

A breaking and entering alarm was reported at 6:22 a.m. May 5 in the 51000 block of the South Service Drive. Officers responded to another alarm at 3:03 p.m. in the 51600 block of Freedom's Way.

A trailer fire was reported at 10:19 p.m. in the 46000 block of Ecorse.

A traffic hazard in the form of cows in the road brought officers to the area of Haggerty and Van Born roads at 12:13 a.m. May 6.

At 8:10 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the 9800 block of Jackson.

Officers received a noise complaint at 12:33 a.m. May 7 from Lakeville, where some people had chosen the middle of the night as a good time to move out.

At 3:48 a.m., in the Parkwood Apartment complex, a fight resulted in felonious assault charges.

The fire department responded to a carbon monoxide alarm at 7:25 a.m. at a residence on Harmony Lane.

A bike was reported stolen from the 42000 block of Hayes.

Westland man dies

The driver and two passengers of a 28-foot fiberglass boat that overturned in Lake Erie survived the mishap, but a Westland man was trapped under the stern and died before rescuers could reach him.

Westland resident Kevin Mann, 33, the driver of the boat went for help following the accident which occurred earlier this month. His passengers Thomas Luxton, 25, of Westland and Jill Patterson, 24, of Trenton, survived, although Patterson had to be freed by rescue workers using the jaws of life.

Douglas Corbeil, 31, was dead when rescuers arrived on the scene.

The young woman was treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, and the two men were treated and released.

An investigation is pending. The accident occurred in the Pointe Mouillee State Game area in Monroe County.

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Sheriff visits

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano (right) visited the new Wayne Senior Center on May 9 to observe Law Day with Senior Director Audrey Tucker (left) and the group of seniors and visitors. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

State celebration begins

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, Michigan's official historian, is reminding Michiganians that the state's annual Michigan Week celebration will be held May 17-26 this year.

The annual celebration, now in its 43rd year, is the time set aside by gubernatorial proclamation to recognize Michigan's historical, cultural and natural legacies. For the second consecutive year, the celebration will be co-chaired by Secretary Miller, Michigan's official historian, and Dr. William Vandament, President of Northern Michigan University.

"Michigan Week is believed to be the only event of its kind in the nation because it brings together the public and private sectors in celebration of our state's people, diversity and accomplishments," Secretary Miller said today.

This year's Michigan Week theme is Celebrate the Magic of Michigan: Its No Illusion.

Festivities get underway, May 7, when Governor John Engler will join Secretary Mil-

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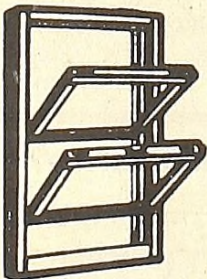
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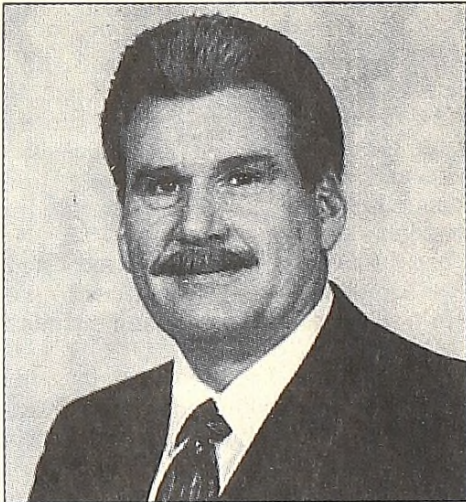
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Education: A priority in early America

Even before the Constitution of the United States of America was adopted in 1776, the people realized the importance of, and promoted education in the colonies. Harvard was started in 1636, William and Mary College in 1693, Yale in 1701 and Princeton in 1746, to name a few familiar colleges and universities established in America.

Michigan schools of higher learning, such as The University of Michigan, 1817; Michigan State, 1855, and Wayne State, 1868, are good indications that the people of Michigan were interested in higher education also. Many smaller church-related schools, too numerous to mention here, were established in this same period.

The Northwest Ordinance, adopted by Congress on July 13, 1787, guaranteed, among other things, freedom of religion, support for schools and no slavery. In order to put this fact into perspective, our first President George Washington was inaugurated on April 6, 1789. The Northwest Ordinance also provided for the establishment of counties to consist of a "supervisor, clerk, treasurer, three or five assessors, a collector, three school inspectors, two overseers of the poor, three commissioners of highways and justices as the people require.

The history of the Wayne educational system began back in 1832, when Ezra Derby made his blacksmith shop available for school classes for certain hours of the day. The teacher was a Miss Cornelia Hawley. It is interesting to note that this occurred six years before it was required by law. In 1836, a school district was formed and a vote taken to erect a school. Opposition and friction developed and it was not until 1838 that a log building was erected. The building was used for township purposes, town meetings, funerals and other important functions during which school classes were dismissed. This small one-room school was replaced in 1851 by a two-room school. The two classrooms were divided by a movable partition to accommodate large functions when necessary.

A two-room school built in 1851 served for 20 years as when it was realized that classes outgrew the size of the rooms. One source noted that at one

time, there were 70 students in one class. In 1871, the Union School was completed at a cost of \$19,000. An additional \$3,000 was needed for furnishings - an astronomical sum at that time. A three-year high school course was added in 1876.

By 1909, the student population was 267 students and larger quarters were deemed necessary. At that time, it was decided to raze the Union School and erect a much larger building in its place. The handsome building was thought capable of taking care of school needs for a long time to come.

By 1923, the rapid growth of the student population of the Wayne School District had increased to over 700. After much spirited debate, the problem was put to a vote of the people on Jan. 14, 1924. By the slim majority of 56 votes, a bond issue was floated for \$155,000 and construction of a new high school at Michigan Avenue and Williams Street was on the way. Even at the time of opening in April of 1925, it was noted that more room was needed and an addition of eight classrooms was soon proposed.

Back in the early-1940s, high school students came from elementary schools in nearby townships. The names of Cady, Cody, Haiti, Norris, Sheldon and Tuesdale, are names of schools I remember. I probably missed a few. I'm sorry. The school population became so large that rooms for classes were rented in local churches.

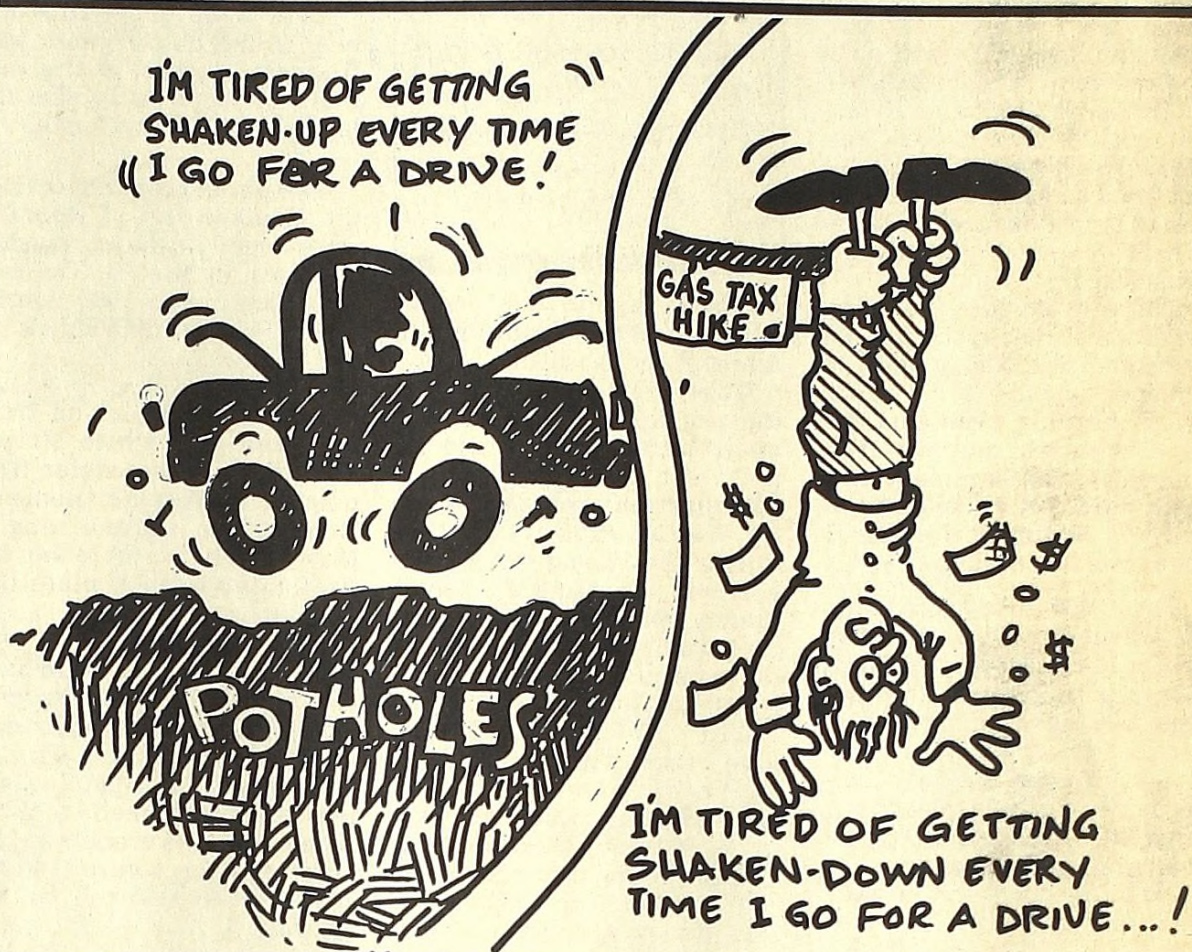
This year, the Wayne High School's All-Class Reunion will feature the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1947 at a banquet in the Wayne Recreation Center on May 16. The camaraderie of the former students of Wayne High is commendable.

See you there!

Editor's note: Jim Doletzky, known as the ol' curmudgeon, is a life member of the Michigan Historical Society, the Wayne Historical Society, Wayne Historical Commission and an avid collector of historical facts. He provides columns on the history of Wayne.



Looking back
James Doletzky



Hats off to band

To the editor:

Congratulations to the Belleville High School Symphony Band on its successful performance in Carnegie Hall on March 29th.

It displayed superb musicianship in one of the most famous concert halls in the world. As a parent and chaperone I was filled with pride as the band took the stage.

The many hours of practice, hard work and determination flowed out of your instruments as awe inspiring notes and sounds making music that impresses your audience. For one shining moment the band shared the spotlight with Tchaikowski, Toscanini, Mahler, Rachmaninoff, Bernstein, Benny Goodman, Ella Fitzgerald, the Beatles and other musical legends who have performed at Carnegie Hall.

With the dedicated and exemplary direction of Mr. Van Tassel, the support of parents, band boosters, teachers, administrators, school board members and generous community members, the band took a little bit of all of us in Belleville up on that stage.

You are truly an outstanding group of young men and women. Again, congratulations on this once in a lifetime experience!

Mary Jo Marsh
Belleville

LETTERS

Contract needed

To the editor:

I am a parent of two children who attend Romulus Schools. I would like to bring something to your attention. Are you aware that our teachers are working for the third year now without a contract? I don't understand this.

As a district we formed several committees to improve our schools. The Preschool Committee, Curriculum, Climate Technology, Empowerment and Community Committee. Each committee takes a piece of the education process and develops ways to make it better.

It is a positive and necessary way to make improvements in education. It is the Community Committee that is responsible for the Compact for Achievement.

The Compact represents the idea that we will all work together to provide our children with the best education possible. An idea that I whole heartily support. The teachers not having a contract is inconsistent to the philosophy that Romulus Schools are striving to achieve. How can we promote the idea of us all working together if we can't provide our teachers with a contract?

I don't know the specifics of the hold up with the contract, but let me tell you what I see when I go to the school. I see hard working teachers. I see them exchanging ideas, setting goals and giving words of encouragement to those students who need it.

I see them working with parents to aid them in helping their children. I see them doing all of this with classrooms that are full. I see them doing all of this without a contract because despite the fact that this is their job, these are the things that a good teacher does.

Now you might think it's not a bid deal that they don't have a contract. School goes on as usual. Our children go everyday, they get homework. They are getting an education.

There is something more at

stake here. If we do not support our teachers with a contract what is the message we are sending. It is important that we show our teachers that what they do is valued.

They have the awesome responsibility of preparing our children for the future. This is no small task.

It requires all of our help to do it properly. We must work together, the schools, parents and community to empower our children with the knowledge and confidence to change the world. We must stay focused on this goal.

It is time that our teachers had a contract!

Roxanne Kucharski
Romulus

May honors seniors

To the editor:

By presidential proclamation, May is Older Americans Month and this year's theme is "Caregiving: Compassion in Action." Thanks to the cumulative efforts of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging, the national aging network and the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, there are services and resources throughout this state which older individuals and caregivers can turn to for assistance. There is no better time than Older American's Month to educate readers about caregiving and the aging-related services available to assist them.

Shifts in America's demographics, coupled with the fact that Americans are living longer than ever before, means that caregiving issues are having a tremendous impact on all of us. Older individuals in America are affected by the caregiving issues in two primary ways; first, five million older Americans are the recipients of care from more than 22 million informal caregivers. These caregivers provide the link older individuals rely on to get the information and assistance they need to continue living at

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On the right track

During a meeting of the Friends of the Western Campus, a group of community leaders who support Wayne County Community College's Western Wayne County center, it was said the college was "getting back to its roots."

I couldn't have heard a more welcome statement.

As one of the students who enrolled at WCCC in its opening year, I remember the focus of the college when it opened - an affordable and accessible education for everyone. Centers sprung up in every place that served the needs of the people in area neighborhoods: former school buildings, YMCAs, community centers and existing schools.

In its early days, the college assessed the needs of the community and responded to those needs - in the residents' own backyards.

When the five large centers were constructed, the college brought all of its resources to the central sites and virtually eliminated the neighborhood service areas.

Economically, it made sense to have five instead of 55 sites, and to establish permanent locations for programs that require specialized equipment. However, the people of Wayne County lost something -

perhaps, their close identity with the college - when it moved from their neighborhood to a more distant site.

Now, we are hearing about the possibility of opening some subcampuses which will serve the particular needs of those areas.

Perhaps, the best news is that the college is seeking input from the community to develop its future at the Western Campus. The "movers and shakers" of Western Wayne County have been enlisted to use their skills and expertise to help provide a new focus for the campus.

We encourage this and other steps that the college must take to bring education to all of the residents of the county, particularly those without transportation and those with family commitments which limit the time that they can be away from home - the very things that the college provided in its early days.

The college is growing and improving, and the residents of Wayne County need to encourage and support the learning institution that has made a difference in many lives and can provide the key to a better life for many more residents of the county.



Reflections
Joan Dyer-Zinner

Salute to police officers

The color blue will proudly wave from 600,000 law enforcement cruisers and private automobiles during National Police Week as the nation pauses to honor those who protect and serve, and also to remember those officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in the past year.

In 1995, Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS) distributed 150,000 blue ribbons. That figure grew to a half million last year as COPS' Blue Ribbon Campaign swept through the law enforcement profession. With 600,000 blue ribbons distributed in 1997, COPS plans to see the program grow to 750,000 blue ribbons in 1998.

The display of blue ribbons from May 11

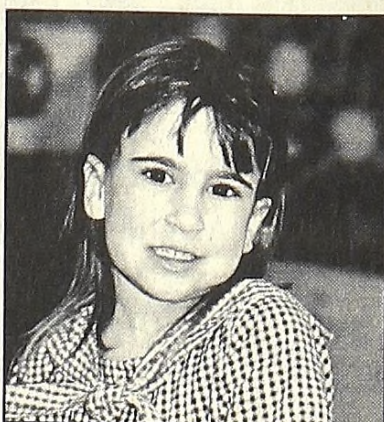
through May 17 will honor the men and women in blue who put their lives "on the line" every day to protect the citizens of Western Wayne County.

Recently, police officers in Wayne and Westland were honored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 and its auxiliary. Tonight, the 11th annual public safety awards ceremony will be conducted at the Summit on the Park community center in Canton.

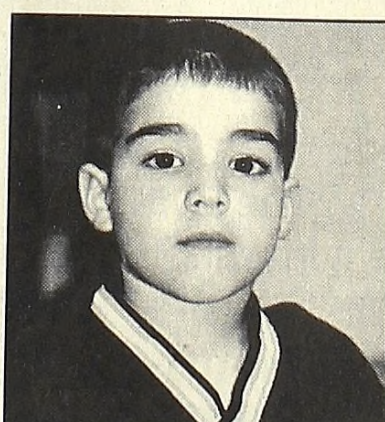
We salute the Canton men and women in blue for a job well done!

And, we also salute the dedicated officers in our other communities for their daily sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty.

FOOTNOTES: What do you think you are going to learn in kindergarten?



Kate Klyn
New Stuff



Zach Martinez
To be good.



Marissa
My ABC's and use a computer.



Heather Bingham
ABC's, how to read, and how to write my name

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Letters

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home. The citizens of Michigan are no exception. Just last year, the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA), received hundreds of calls from caregivers seeking assistance and information. Second, it is estimated that 35 percent of the country's regiving force is aged 65 or older, countering perception that older individuals are only the recipients of care. Also worth mentioning is the fact that many older individuals who are grandparents-more than ever before-finding themselves in the role of primary care givers to a child.

Lynn Alexander
Director

Danger in wells

To the editor:
The possibility of the issuance of permits to EDS for the drilling and operating of injection wells for the disposing of non-hazardous and potentially for hazardous liquid wastes is a great concern to my family, friends, and neighbors. We do not take this issue lightly.

Ideally speaking, Romulus is the most natural choice for the implementation of disposal wells. Geographically speaking, the locale is perfect. Romulus has two major expressways nearby, I-275 and I-94. The close proximity of these two highways is very appealing to EDS. And Canada, with its intention to eliminate hazardous wastes elsewhere, is our next door neighbor. EDS saw the advantages of utilizing Romulus as the recipient of their disposal wells, and moved on it.

Local residents have been continually assured of the safety of operating these disposal wells. EDS has stressed the advantages of Romulus having such wells implemented in the city. More people would be employed, monies would be gained, and a service would be provided that would "benefit" society. The disposal wells would bring prosperity for Romulus, and there is "no danger involved". Now consider the following incidents:

(1) On April 15, 1912, A British passenger ship sank after striking an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean. It was the Titanic. It was "unsinkable". Of more than 2,200 passengers and crew members, 1,503 persons died.

(2) All equipment was checked and rechecked for operational accuracy and safety. Everything was perfect. All systems were "Go". There was liftoff. The Challenger soared upward and suddenly exploded in midair. All astronauts aboard were killed.

(3) The cooling pipes had ruptured, the warning devices had failed. At Chernobyl explosion of the No. 4 reactor released into the atmosphere 30 to 40 times the radioactivity of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Nine years after disaster, 3 million people were living in contaminated areas. Numerous lives were lost. The residual radiation is still producing countless medical problems for future generation.

(4) Remember Three-Mile Island; here is another nuclear

mishap; a leak; lives threatened.

(5) In Los Angeles, a massive bridge collapsed as an after shock of an earthquake ripped through the city. The bridge was considered "quake-proof."

(6) Some years ago, an earthquake came through Romulus. The ground rippled beneath my feet that day. It could happen again.

All these events actually happened; they're called "accidents". None were "foreseen", "expected", "planned on" or "prepared for". There was a lack of foresight on the part of persons as well as a lack of precaution.

Now picture this:

A truck carrying hazardous liquid waste tips over as it exits from the expressway into Romulus, the poisonous contaminants spilling forth on the ground. Oops! Than what?

A tremor shakes the ground and an underground structure holding poisonous pollutants is severely damaged. The hazardous wastes seep into the ground and water supply. The chemicals are carried for endless miles, not knowing or caring where the city line, county line or state line stops. Oops! again. Michigan has the world's largest fresh water supply. If hazardous waste ever got into this huge water system, the ramifications would be insurmountable, the holocaust undeniable, the death toll inevitable, the birth defects innumerable and the potential destruction to future generations irreversible.

Romulus is well-populated and should be deemed a "highly unsuitable and highly inappropriate locale" for EDS' proposed endeavor. These types of wells are more "suited" to areas that are not populated nor located close to any fresh water supply, especially Michigan's Great Lakes. Is nuclear testing done in a residential area?

After careful deliberation, it is my belief that it is "extremely inadvisable" to issue permits to EDS or anyone for drilling and operating disposal wells in Romulus. The "risk factors" to the people far outweigh any "advantages" disposal wells are said to bring. To deny the possibility of risk is "totally irresponsible and unreasonable" and borders on the fringes of "gross negligence". However, I'd rather be aware of this lack of concern for people "before the fact" rather than "after".

"Hindsight" should not be used as a "replacement" for "foresight and insight". It's time to exercise wisdom and sound judgment in this matter. NO PERMITS should be issued to EDS or anyone else, now or in the future, in this dangerous "adventure in folly". It is simply not worth jeopardizing the lives and future of our community, nearby cities, this state and other states. "Convenience and easy money" are poor substitutes for "human safety".

Albeit, should any permits be issued to EDS for the implementation and operation of disposal wells in Romulus, let this city procure from EDS a \$10 billion dollar cash bond, for starters, to show EDS' "good intentions" toward our fair city as well as surrounding cities in the event of any "unforeseen accident" regarding these disposal wells.

I think of a childhood story where the big bad wolf cries, "Let me in! Let me in! To which came the reply, "Not by the hair of my chinny, chin chin!" Romulus does not "want" or "need" disposal wells. Leave us alone, EDS. It's time for you to go back home.

Sonda Stepchuk
Romulus

Mental cases need insurance

To the editor:

If you or a member of your family has never had to seek help for a mental health problem, then you probably are not aware of the gross inequities in our private insurance system. Your health insurance policy most likely contains provisions for mental health services. Yet, upon close examination, you will see that mental health coverage is not nearly as comprehensive as that for physical illnesses.

The reality is that today's insurance policies are designed by accountants to discourage access to mental health services. They cover far fewer inpatient and outpatient visits for mental disorders than for physical illnesses. Copayments and deductibles for mental health services are higher. A serious disorder requiring long-term treatment could devastate an individual or family financially. Often aggregate lifetime limits and annual caps on mental health expenditures cause people to exhaust their private insurance coverage in short order, causing disqualification for further benefits.

Two basic facts suggest the magnitude of the problem. During the course of any given year, 40 million American adults and approximately 11 million children suffer some form of a mental disorder; 5.5 million adults become disabled by their illness.

During National Mental Health Month this May, the Mental Health Associated in Michigan, a United Way agency, and numerous partners take time to educate the public about mental health and mental illnesses. This year, we are asking, "Are You Covered?" because most Americans do not have adequate insurance for mental illnesses. This is an issue that deserves the immediate attention of business leaders, legislators and policy makers.

Tom M. Sovine
Executive Director

Time for change

To the editor:

Now and then there comes a time when change is necessary. I believe that time is here and now. New blood, new ideas, new energies. I believe a vote for Ed Turner for the Wayne Westland School Board will bring all of these.

All one has to do is read his list of accomplishments to be convinced of this. Such things as Big Brothers Clubs of America; Church and Sunday School Teacher; Wayne Westland Jr. Miss, Inc.; Madison PTA; Wayne's World Youth Theater: just to name a few, should tell you that he has our children's best interests at heart.

Eleanor Addison
Westland

How to free up \$110 million for roads

Whether you are traveling across town to the store, or across the state to visit a relative, you probably know all about the deplorable condition of Michigan's roads and the state highways.

While we search in Lansing for a comprehensive funding approach to address the funding needs for our roads, House Democrats have introduced legislation to free up \$110 million in road repair funds without raising taxes.

The legislation, introduced by our neighbor, Rep. Thomas Kelly of Wayne, would prohibit the transfer of Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF) monies to any state department or agency other than the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) or the Michigan Transportation Commission. This way, the MTF monies would be strictly dedicated for use by MDOT, which is responsible for constructing and maintaining Michigan's roads and bridges.

The MTF has three major revenue sources. Its largest funding source is the gas tax, which accounts for nearly 59 percent of the monies in the fund. The other major revenue sources are vehicle registration taxes, vehicle title and

Walking season begins

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"Walk Michigan is a very popular program," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "It is popular not only because of the obvious health benefits, but also because of the great scenic routes in the Wayne County Parks. Walkers will also enjoy seeing the improvements to the parks as a result of the new millage that was passed last August."

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Guest column

transfer fees, permits and interest earnings. In the 1996 state budget, \$108 million in the MTF was split between eight different state departments, with the Department of State receiving \$86 million, the largest portion of the MTF monies.

This means that the state bureaucracy is literally siphoning off tax money which should be used to repair our roads.

The uses of the MTF monies by the state bureaucracy varies, but according to the state Constitution, the funds must be used to support a transportation-related activity. The 1997-98 budget as proposed by the Governor targets \$110 million for the MTF.

I support Rep. Kelly's legislation to prohibit the transfers of these funds to other state departments. We should be using general fund dollars to support the activities of these

departments and use the MTF for the purpose it is intended - fixing our roads. In the state Constitution, it specifically states that the use of specific taxes on fuel - the gas tax - be used only for 'transportation purposes' of planning, administering, constructing, reconstructing, financing and maintaining state, county, city and village roads, streets and bridges. The Governor's Administration has applied a looser meaning to the term 'transportation purposes' by spreading the money out to departments who have duties only remotely connected to transportation.

By using the MTF for what it is truly intended, we avoid having to use general fund money to repair roads. The Governor has proposed using \$43 million in general fund money to repair roads. This, along with several other proposals, raise about \$181 million for road repair - not nearly enough. The Governor's piecemeal approach is not enough to fix our transportation problems.

Editor's note: State Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) submitted this guest column to Michigan Community Newspapers.

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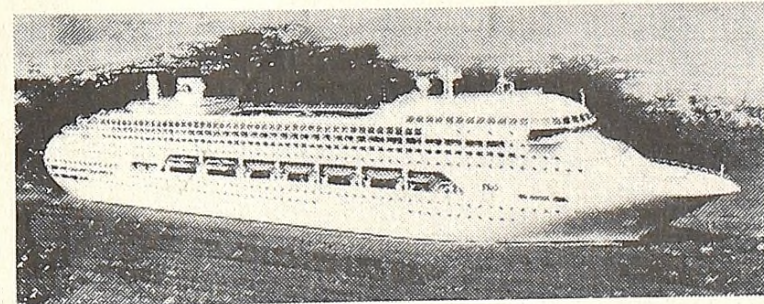
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2. Readers are asked to carefully browse through the newspaper to determine if their phone number is one of the fifty. The odds are 1 in 400 that sometime during the 6 weeks of the contest your phone number will be published. When you find it, please call 313-729-4000 immediately. The first 10 people to call each week will be awarded a phone card, subscription and dinner for two, and will become a finalist eligible to win \$1,000,000.00 in cash.
3. The first two people to call each week will be automatically entered into our Second Chance drawing as well. This will take place in mid-June and not only can you possibly win \$1,000,000.00, you will also have the opportunity to win a vacation trip for two to the destination of your choice (limit \$1500) as well as many other wonderful prizes. All twelve persons selected for the Second Chance drawing will win prizes.
4. 20 phone numbers will randomly be selected by computer out of the Ameritech West-Northwest White Pages. These phone numbers will be recorded and locked in a vault, not to be revealed until the end of the contest. 10 of the selected phone numbers will be designated as 1,000,000.00 winners and 10 will be selected as \$10,000.00 winners.
5. Michigan Community Newspapers will award one of the finalists \$1,000,000* if their telephone number exactly matches, IN EXACT SEQUENCE, the seven digits of one of the 10 \$1,000,000.00 preselected phone numbers. Likewise, we will award one of the finalists \$10,000 cash if their telephone number exactly matches one of the 10 \$10,000.00 preselected phone numbers.

Make your dreams a reality.

Look for your phone number in Michigan Community Newspapers (Westland Eagle, Canton Eagle, Wayne Eagle, Belleville Enterprise, Romulus Roman and Inkster Ledger-Star) in our Thursday issues of April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22 and May 29.

Each Thursday, 50 phone numbers will be published in advertisements within the six newspapers. If you find yours, call 313-729-4000 IMMEDIATELY. The first 10 persons (you must have a phone number that is published in the newspaper) will be awarded a phone card, subscription and dinner for two, and will become eligible to win \$1,000,000.00 in cash.

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3. No purchase necessary.
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5. List of prize winners will be published in Michigan Community Newspapers on or about June 16, 1997.
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Apocalypse Wow! Millennium frenzy spurs book

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

If you liked *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories*, you'll love *Apocalypse Wow!: A Memoir for the End of Time*.

Written by former Dearborn resident James Finn Garner, the politically correct tales have sold more than 4 million copies and been translated into 14 languages.

The focus of the book is the frenzy that is being stirred up about the millennium, including when the new millennium will begin, on Jan. 1, 2000 or on Jan. 1, 2001.

"Whatever, there's some big parties being planned. One huge party will consist of welcoming in the new year in each time zone," Garner said. "As for myself, I may be in a boat in the middle of the lake."

He speculated that there might be "nude Twister games," but admitted that he is too conservative himself to participate.

During his recent visit to Wayne, Garner talked about his book in the same tongue-in-cheek style as he wrote it.

Interestingly, Garner's newest book, *Apocalypse Wow!* has had a great response in the U.S., but his publishers are hesitant to release it in England because "it is too American."

The reasoning puzzles Garner, because his book is a collection of Domsday predictions from Nostradamus - hardly an all-American hero - plus prophecies in the Book of Revelations and by St. Malachy. Ready to go to any lengths to uncover the truth about the millennium, Garner tries his hand at predicting the



James Finn Garner

future through the power of crystals, the zodiac, past-life regression and fortune cookies.

He delves into such weighty matters as the "Secrets of the Great Pyramid of Cheops versus Yankee Stadium" and the predictions of Edgar Cayce, to which Garner offers his own predictable after-maths.

Alas, according to Garner, his search for truth has made him more skeptical of the powers of prediction than he was before beginning his book.

Garner wonders why Nostradamus could foresee the French Revolution and the Great London Fire, but couldn't foretell the death of his wife and two young children from the plague. Garner also is critical of Nostradamus' medical knowledge since he prescribed rose petals as a remedy for the plague. The writer notes that if Nostradamus had prescribed rose

hips, which contain vitamin C, rather than the petals, he might have had some greater success in boosting the health of his patients.

Some believers in Nostradamus' predictions believe his mention of "Hister" was a disguised name for Hitler.

"Why would someone hide the name of someone who wouldn't be born for 300 years? That doesn't make sense," said Garner.

The writer thought that he might receive some negative feed-back about his comments on the Book of Revelations, but, so far, he has not.

"Could it be that only a few people understand the Biblical prophecy in the book," the author was asked.

"Maybe so, but everything I wrote, I learned in the church so it shouldn't be objectionable," Garner said.

When you read *Apocalypse Wow!*, don't stop at the regular text. The margins are filled with humorous notes and cartoons plus features such as a Domsday Final Exam.

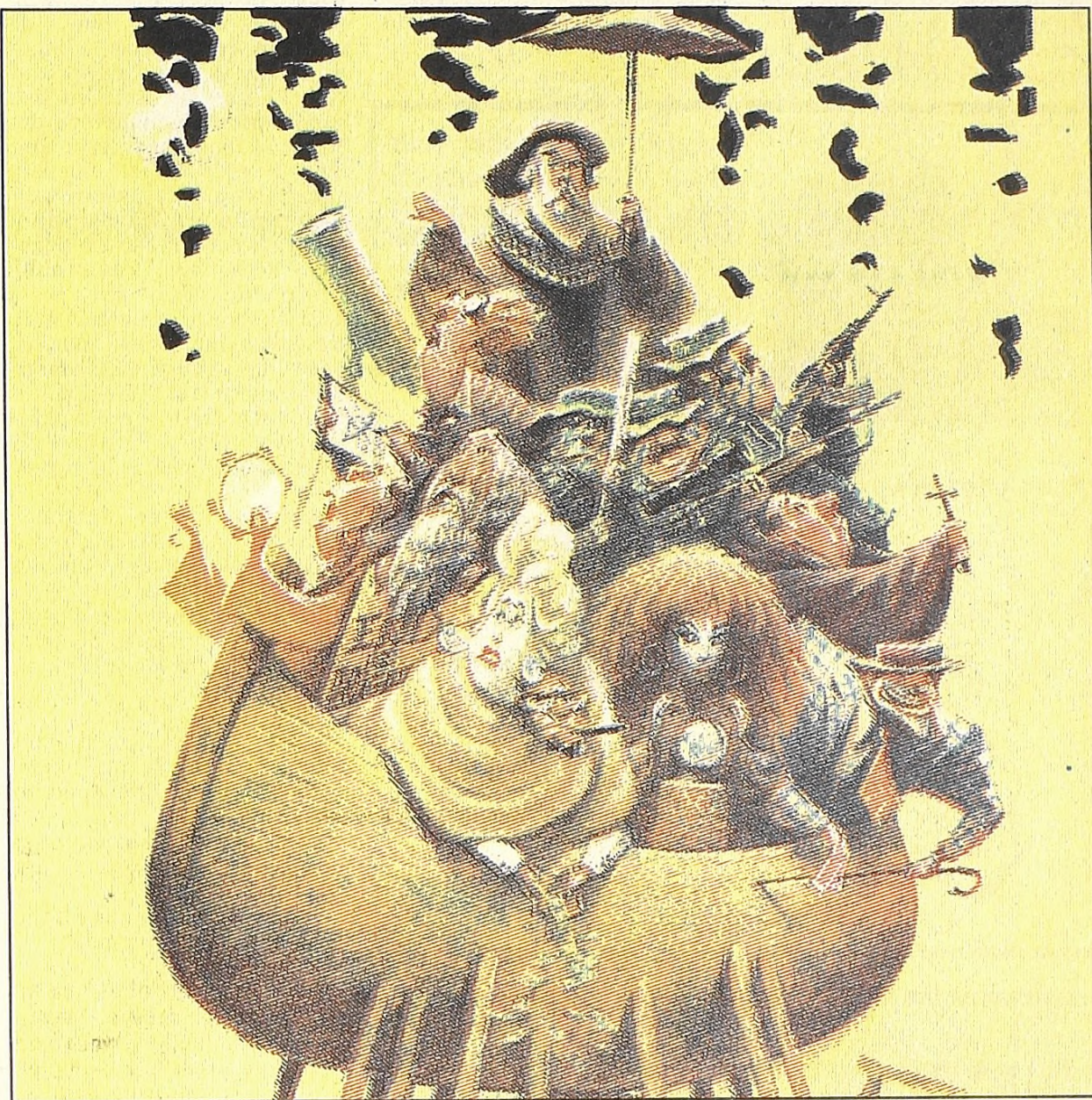
Part of the text is done in reverse printing (white on black) which makes it somewhat difficult to read, but is certainly keeping with the spirit of writings on the millennium.

Garner compares the year 999 to today with the heading: Coincidence or What?

He offers such food for thought as the following:

- In 999, median life expectancy, 17; Today, median emotional age, 17

- In 999, ignorant, illiterate population relies on self-serving demagogues to interpret the world around them, 999; Today, 24-hour talk shows.



The author gets a feel of the future.

- In 999, traveling mountebanks, magicians and swindlers; Today, economists, pollsters and televangelists.

- In 999, people live in rickety huts constantly fearful of attack; Today, people live in 10-room houses in gated communities, constantly fearful of attack.

- In 999, Vikings invade settlements, plunder population and destroy local European culture; Today, the world is

overrun by satellite TV and McDonalds.

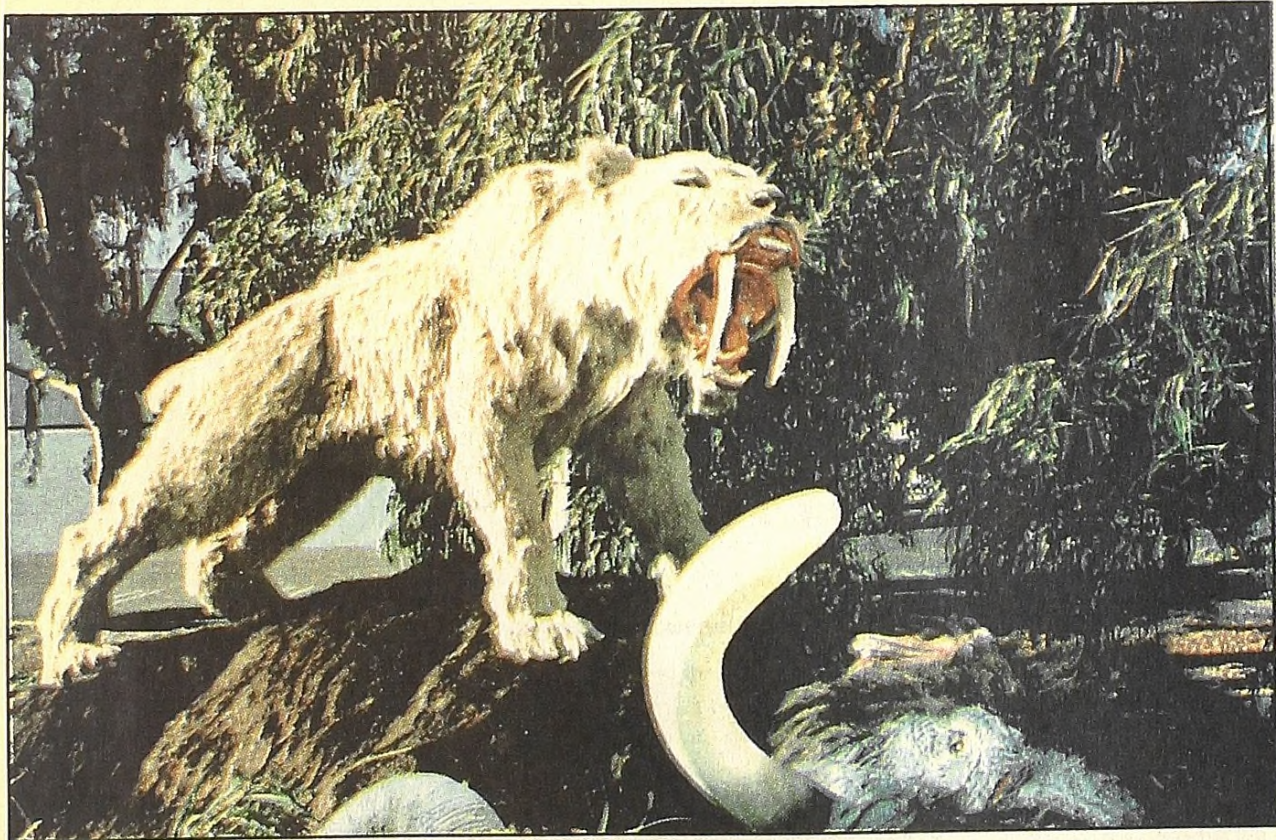
Defending his bizarre or innovative style, depending on your view, Garner said, "We really had to do it that way, because there was so much material, it couldn't be printed in a traditional format."

Whatever the reason, the book is great reading between now and the millennial rollover. But, read it quickly be-

cause there will probably be more than one member of your family waiting to get their hands on it. (If they can't wait for you to finish, they can purchase the book, published by Simon & Schuster, at a local book store, or pick up the audio version.)

A last clue to the author is in his signing of the book for the writer: "Best of luck for the next 1,000 year!"

Journey back to Jurassic era at Detroit Zoo



A smilodon conquers its prey, the woolly mammoth, at Dinosauria II at the Detroit Zoo. MCN Special Photo

New features added to paper

Three new weekly features have been added to the six *Michigan Community Newspapers'* home town editions.

Thanks a Million, a weekly column by millionaire Percy Ross, a man who is well known for his philanthropic work. Ross provides encouragement to those in need and also gifts of money to help them over the difficult financial times in their lives.

However, if requests for help are sent to him by "the greedy, not the needy," Ross has a pithy answer for them.

Ross has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime, and is willing to share both.

"He who gives while he lives, also knows where it goes," says Ross.

Along with the weekly columns is an address where readers can write to Ross.

For the past several weeks, *Ask Betty*, the weekly column

by America's most best selling cookbook author cook, Betty Crocker, have been featured in MCN's Thursday editions.

The feature includes recipes, cooking tips, suggestions for seasonal celebrations plus tips on healthy eating and fitness.

Readers can write to Betty Crocker or call her at a toll-free number listed each week at the end of the column.

Our third new feature is a personality profile on a newsworthy individuals that will be written weekly by Sharon Popek.

Popek, a long-time Western Wayne County resident, has been a contributor to the newspaper since her high school days, and for several years has written a weekly column for the *Wayne Eagle*, titled, "It's Great to Live in Wayne."

Her new weekly feature will highlight people from all of

our six communities. Anyone who would like to submit a suggestion for a personality profile may write to her at MCN, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Readers also will see bylines of special writers Don Richter, who covers sports and features; Jennifer Johnson, who writes about Wayne schools and city event; Lynn Marie, who writes about travel and entertainment; Tony Bruscati, who covers Canton news and sports; and two Good News writers from Inkster, Maude Reid and Theola Jones.

We have also added a column with senior citizen information, one with police news and the "Lunch Bunch" report on area restaurants.

With the articles and features by the new additions to our staff, we hope to provide more in-depth coverage and a better variety of new stories and features.

A trip to the Detroit Zoo can bring you face-to-face or face-to-snout with a dilophosaurus, apatosaurus, stegosaurus, allosaurus, utahraptor and, of course, a tyrannosaurus rex.

One can also see woolly mammoths, the ancient relatives of elephants, and smilodons, the world's most fearsome hunter in the Dinosauria II display.

Guests enter a time tunnel that transports them to a lush, four-acre trail recreating prehistoric life. Along the way, man-made bogs stir and fog looms, predatory dinosaurs visit a desert oasis in search of water while tiny mammals hide from view.

Polar bear finds friends at Hicks

By DON RICHTER
MCN Special Writer

The animals at the Detroit Zoo have a new best friend.

The students at Hicks Elementary School recently decided to sponsor a polar bear at the zoo for one full year. To sponsor the bear, the students had to come up with \$100.

Their ingenious solution was to collect bottles to recycle. In this way, they were able to reach their goal in only two short months. The project was started in November and by early January, they had reached their goal.

The Resource Room of the elementary school is where the idea came to fruition and where the majority of the recycled bottles came from.

Teacher Maria Bartush of the Resource Room was reading her mail from the Wildlife Preservers Program to her students, mostly learning disabled pupils, when they all decided it would be a great idea to sponsor an animal.

"I was surprised by their enthusiasm for the project," Bartush said.

"It was the kids' idea to recycle. They were intrigued by the thought of sponsoring the animal," she said.

One can also see woolly mammoths, the ancient relatives of elephants, and smilodons...

Dinosauria II also features an education tent with a full-size model T-rex leg and hands-on activities for children including a dino "dig" and fossil rubbings.

"It's the largest and most realistic presentation of animatronic dinosaurs even undertaken by a zoo," said Chuck Hammond, executive

director.

The exhibit is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sept. 1.

Admission to Dinosauria II is \$3 with regular Zoo admission at \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for senior citizens and students and \$4.50 for children, 2 to 12.

The kids are already asking if we can sponsor another animal next year.

- Maria Bartush

After choosing the polar bear as their animal to sponsor, the students decided to name it Hicks-Up, after the same of their school.

Then, the students spent the next couple of months learning about wildlife, especially the polar bear and its surroundings.

During the first week of May, they finally got to visit their beloved bear at the Detroit Zoo. Some 60 students were allowed to participate in the field trip.

They were very excited at being able to see the animal that they had been sponsoring, according to the teacher.

"It was a wonderful experience. The kids were so excited. They were all waving and talking to their bear. They were even going up to complete strangers at the zoo and telling them that this was their bear.

It was a lot of fun," Bartush said.

The program helps the students understand the importance of taking care of animals and preserving a place for them in the environment.

The money raised helps to fund educational programs and goes toward the upkeep of the polar bear exhibit at the zoo.

"It's taught the student that animals might not always survive in the wild, that they can become endangered and that they need our help some times," Bartush said.

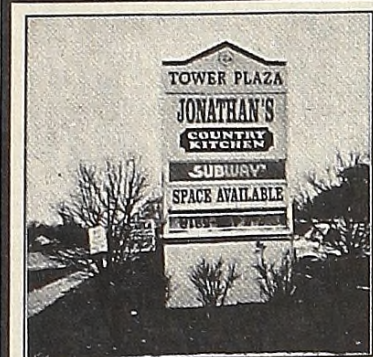
"The kids are already asking if we can sponsor another animal next year. They were so happy when they found out that, yes, we are going to sponsor another one. It's been such a positive experience," she said.

Women's golf outing planned

Women volunteers from western and southern Wayne County, Oakland County and Washtenaw County have once again gathered to tee-off against women's cancers.

Oakwood Healthcare System, along with the St. John Health System, presents the Fifth Annual Women's Healthcare Classic, July 21, at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club with LPGA Pro, Shelly Hamlin.

Michelle Engler, wife of Michigan Governor John Engler, will be the honorary chairperson for the event. Proceeds will be used to benefit women's health programs and the fight against women's cancers. Entry fee is \$175 per participant with two shotgun starts: 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.



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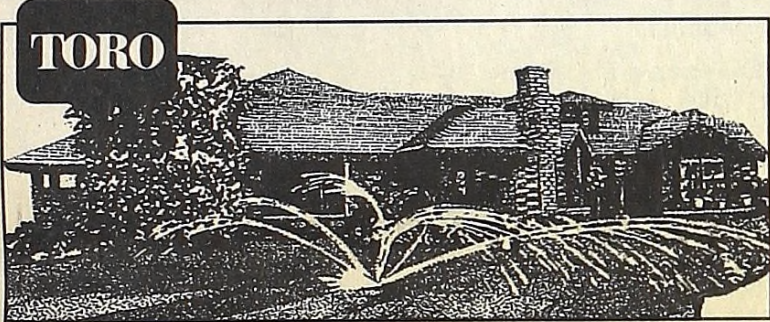
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Lunch is served at the Woodlands of Van Buren from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring such innovative titles as Salad on the Green, The Chipper and Hail Ceasar on its salad list, and burgers which include the Texas Wedge, Par Burger and Eagle Burger. Several chicken, ham, turkey and cheese sandwiches also are on the menu. Beverages are under the heading, "In the Cup." Cute, huh?

Warning, there may be a wait if there are several large groups on the course, but it's worth the extra time if you're not in a rush. The Lunch Bunchers dined on Smokin' Turkey, Chico-Philly and Chicken Sandwiches - all very good.

Best part of the meal was watching the golfers on the course - where else can you get scenery like that?

It's a bit off the beaten path, but not much. The golf course is located just west of Hannan Road on Ecorse.

If the Lunch Bunch isn't watching the clock, they like to drive out to Jus' Bad Food on Sumpter Road.

The food is good ol' country-style eating, and portions are ample.

Reading the menu is all the entertainment you need!

Still on our list of Wayne favorites is the Beehive. Always good food, speedy service and congenial hosts.

Unless you're from another state, you'll probably see someone you know at the Beehive. In fact, the winner of the Wayne Merchants Association's "Thanks Mom" Contest was Nancy Anders from Waterford who dropped her entry in at the Beehive.

Tip: Be on the alert for "Tim Horton" signs going up at former Hardee's restaurants. Those who travel in Canada already know that Tim Horton, a former hockey player, started his chain of doughnut and luncheon shops in Canada because he wanted to provide a good cup of coffee for travelers - a treat he found hard to find during his traveling days with the NHL.

Maybe, the company can hire the *Xena: Warrior Princess* star to sing the *Star Spangled Banner* to launch their new ventures in the U.S.

I remember my mother tell-

ing me, "If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything at all."

Well, the proprietors of a restaurant frequented by the Lunch Bunch should be happy that I remembered that piece of advice.

One of the Lunch Bunchers found a "foreign" substance in her luncheon plate, and, as all courteous people do, brought it quietly to the attention of a staff member. To the restaurant's credit, the item was deducted from the bill, but the staff member told the customer, "Oh, don't worry about it. This happens all the time. I found the same thing in my food."

Note to the restaurant personnel (you know who you are): Your customers want to hear that this mishap was a "once in a lifetime" accident and that it will never happen again. They do not want to think that they may have been served a similar "surprise" in the past, or image that it will happen again in the future.

Take a tip from a restaurant where a waitress inadvertently dropped a hot teapot on me. After her apology she asked, "What can we do to make this up to you?" My pain and anger immediately cooled off, and I couldn't think of anything, other than the apology that was already given, that I wanted. (I did accept a coupon for a complimentary meal, and my hand healed nicely, thank you.)

P.S. I did eat there again with no ill feelings, and I courageously ordered tea, again! That's how the scenario ends when restaurant personnel know how to correct an unfortunate incident graciously.

The Lunch Bunch has been visiting Jonathan's Restaurant in Canton and haven't been disappointed yet.

There is a good variety of daily specials at reasonable prices, and lately there's been delicious chocolate chip muffins in the bread basket.

We also like the lunch hour waiter -- cheerful and efficient!

If you have a favorite lunch spot, call the Lunch Bunch at 729-4000 or drop a card or letter to them at MCN, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.



At job site

Revee Guillaume-Partee of Belleville (center) and her daughter, Rhea, 8, learn about computer photography from Karl Kennaugh during the Detroit Edison-sponsored Take Our Young People to Work Day on April 24. MCN Special Photo

County plans fishing derby

The Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby is to be held May 17.

Hundreds of fishing enthusiasts of all ages are expected to turn out for the friendly competition and family fun at Wayne County Parks' second annual Fishing Derby on May 17. More than 600 rainbow trout will be released into the Middle Rouge River at the Waterford Bend Picnic Area in Hines Park for the event - which takes place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Festivities will kick off with a fishing derby and casting contest for children 12 years of age and younger. Prizes will be presented to youth lucky

enough to catch one of the trout specially tagged for the event. Following the derby, anglers of all ages are welcome to fish.

No fishing license is required for this event, but participants must bring their own fishing equipment. The fishing derby is being co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veteran's of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528.

"Wayne County is investing more than \$1 billion in restoring the Rouge River," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "This is a great way for people to come out and enjoy the progress we have made."

Teacher wins science award

Thomas Deschaine a life science teacher at John Glenn High School in the Wayne-Westland School District has been selected as a winner of an Outstanding Science Teacher Award by the Metro Detroit Science Teachers Association.

Deschaine has been teach-

ing science for 24 years in the Wayne Westland School System and has made significant contributions to his fellow teachers through his professional leadership. Deschaine will be honored and presented plaques and other prizes at a Celebration of Excellence Banquet.



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Personality Profile

Multi-talented Wayne woman is friend to many

By SHARON POPEK
MCN Special Writer

Mary Ann Ellis serves as the program specialist for Early Intervention and Pre-Primary Impaired classrooms in the Wayne-Westland School District.

Behind the awe-inspiring title is a woman with a warm personality who feels the pain of parents as she helps them deal with the grieving process of accepting that their child is impaired in some manner. They have to change their expectations and dreams, and Mary Ann organizes support groups for them.

Her job is to coordinate programming and placement for children from birth to 5 years of age. Her credentials include a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University in education for the mentally impaired as well as a master of arts degree and an education specialist degree from Eastern Michigan University in teaching the mentally impaired and special education administration.

"Working with families as they let me into their lives and share their feeling" is what she likes best about her job. "I have respect and empathy for them and the issues they deal with in their day-to-day lives," she said.

Mary Ann was born in Ohio, grew up in Redford, but loves living in Wayne because it has a small town atmosphere and is not suburbia. She's very active in community events here.



Mary Ann Ellis

Wayne Business and Professional Women's Club has been a big interest to her since 1979. Mary Ann said she enjoys meeting people and making friends with those in other professions. Some of her best and closest friendships are in BPW.

A hard worker, she has served as president, vice president, corresponding and recording secretary as well as chairing the Fashion Show, Career Connection and Scholarship Committee. In fact, she was narrator at the annual BPW Fashion Show Fashion Show titled "Spectacular" last night.

Mary Ann has been a financial supporter of First Night since it started and worked on the planning committee for the

past two years.

She's a member of the First Congregational Church for the past 11 years and is active on the political scene. Mary Ann also serves as treasurer of Wayne Councilwoman Donna McEachern's campaigns.

"Art is an escape from stress," she believes, as she takes you on a tour of her beautifully decorated Victorian home. She has a roomful of porcelain dolls, both reproductions and moderns, for which she has had fashioned

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- Mary Ann Ellis

clothing (including underwear). She also does needlepoint and cross-stitch, rug hooking, wild flower designs on furniture and clothing and has taught craft classes. This impresses me since I can barely thread a needle! Some people are lucky enough to have an eye for color, art and shape.

Travel is a top priority, and she would love to go to Europe. Her family consists of Sophia, the cat who was found abandoned in a dumpster at Wilson School. Friendships take the place of family, and she values her friends.

Of course, she is "Honorary Aunt Mary" to Marisa and Emily. People who can call Mary Ann Ellis a friend are lucky -- ad there are many of them.

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Lubbock, TX

almost as many styles and varieties as there are people and regions in this country. Not to mention all the ready-made sauces available at the supermarket, many of them good alternatives to homemade. The plain truth is that barbecue means so many different things that folks can't even agree on a basic definition: is it the type of food, the way it's cooked, or the event where the cooking and eating take place? Happily, there are no wrong answers.

What it comes down to is this: with barbecue, almost everyone has a personal favorite, and I want to hear yours. Send your original recipes for barbecue sauce, marinades or rubs to the address below by June 1, 1997. My colleagues at the Betty Crocker Kitchens will test several that represent various regions and styles, and then publish our favorites right here. We'll identify the contributor of each recipe we print, so make sure your name, address and telephone number appear on your recipe.

And watch this space over the next weeks and months for more tips, recipes and good ideas to keep your grill fired up all season long.

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FRIENDS OF WESTLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM--meet the second Tuesday Jan.; March; May; July; Sept.; and Nov. at 7 p.m. at the Meeting House at 37901 Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh Roads. Visitors welcome. Any questions call Jim Franklin, president, 721-0136.

LA LECHE LEAGUE--of Plymouth Canton (information and support for breastfeeding mothers) meets twice a month. 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 397-0197 for meeting locations and more information.

FRIDAY VARIETY CLUB--2 p.m. every Friday light refreshments will be served. This unique card group can include euchre, pinocle, bridge, uno, rummy and poker. Come to the Senior Resources Dept. at 1119 N. Newburgh Road. Call 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR FITNESS DAY--May 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. For more information call the Westland Senior Resource Department at 722-7632.

ROMULUS SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP--parents advisory committee. This committee will represent parents of special needs children in the district. We will serve as a communication link between parents/guardians and the school district. We hope to increase public awareness, put on workshops, and develop a handbook for special services. For more information call 941-7330 or 941-4249 and leave a message.

AA OF GARDEN CITY--Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital on Inkster Road just north of Ford Road. For more information or to speak to a contact person call Woody at (313)729-0520.

ANN ARBOR CIVIL WAR

ROUND TABLE--This group meets on the second Monday of every month from September to May at 7 p.m. for a speaker, program, sharing or discussion of battlefield preservation issues. Call 930-0617 or 973-1047 for further information. Non-members and guests are always welcome.

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MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES--a local group for mother's with twins, triplets, etc. If you are interested in sharing the same experiences, trials and tribulations of having twins please join us by calling Shelly Weir at 326-1466. We meet regularly for group outings, luncheons with our children and host clothing/equipment drives.

CREATIVE CAMERA CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Southgate Library. The library is located next to city hall at 14680 Dix-Toledo Road. The meetings are open to the public and people of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

SEWING DISPLAY--at the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history - such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890 sewing machines, pin cushions, children's sewing tools, etc. Displays will run through June. Call 326-1110 for more information.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB DETROIT--is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, age 21 or older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD has approximately 250 members throughout the metro Detroit area and offers a large number and variety of activities, including religious, cultural social, athletic and intellectual events. Please contact Julie at 271-4213 or Tim at 676-8966 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVES--Share in the joy of giving - give blood. To make an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH--Single parenting in a married world will be the discussion by Jacque Martin-Downs, MSW, ACSW and Doug Bingham. Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. One mile north of I-96 Farmington Road Exit. Cost \$5 per person. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 261-3760 ext. 100. Future Live, Love, Laugh sessions, call for information. Cost is \$3 person (call for group rates) extension 100 (313) 261-3760.

13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY--organization sponsors a bingo on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the MJ Hall, in Wayne located next to the Farmer Jack on Michigan Ave. and Elizabeth St. The group serves the entire Western Wayne County area. For further information please call Dick McKnight at 421-1517.

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL--host meetings for people interested in becoming better thinkers, listeners and better speakers. The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club, is the world's leading public speaking program. Regular meetings begin at 6 p.m.; Denny's Restaurant of Westland located on Wayne Road and Cowan.

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THE CIVIC AIR PATROL--squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM--First Step, a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS--a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES--will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information call 453-9596.

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Buddy Poppy

Boyd Herrst of VFW Post 3323 was on duty at the Wayne-Westland Credit Union selling poppies last week. Herrst is the post surgeon and the junior vice president elect. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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ther information, phone 453-8407.
PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP--for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS--Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON--meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS--Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Basic adult membership dues are \$16 annually first two years and \$14 subsequently. Chapter weekly dues are \$1. If you would like to locate any chapter call (1-800) 932-8677.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS--will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)--Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.

SINGLES

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S SINGLES GROUP--located in Canton on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center. For further information call Scott (313) 722-3654 or Marilyn at 591-9269. For further information call: Marilyn Sammut 591-9269 after 6 p.m.; Patrick Belanger 277-6083 or Theresa Muscat, 277-2171.

U.S. SINGLETONS--are looking for area residents interested in meeting their peers. All singles welcome ages 45 and up wishing further information regarding this national organization's activities, please write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O.

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TODAY'S SINGLES--Join the singles as we welcome and enjoy the powerful and empowering message of an associate minister. Church of Today Fellowship Hall, 11200 Eleven Mile, Warren, \$5. Today's Singles Hotline, (810) 773-0114.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES--Dance parties every Wednesday at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River and Eight Mile in Farmington, for individuals 21 years of age and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443. Dance parties are also taking place at Burton Manor 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday for individuals 21 and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443.

SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL AND TRAVEL CLUB--consists of 600 interesting and educated singles 25 years old and older in the extended tri-county area. There are many ongoing social activities and trips. For more information or to receive a complimentary newsletter call 810-867-0888, 810-553-7960 or 810-553-2105.

WESTSIDE SINGLE DANCES--Every Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Burton Manor (Livonia) Schoolcraft West of Inkster Road. Early arrivals \$3 admission before 8:30 p.m. after 8:30 p.m. admission \$5. 21 and over please, dressy attire (no jeans). For more information call (313) 981-0909. Friday night singles dances every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5; early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional DJ. Top 40 current hits - dressy attire (no jeans). Call 981-0909 for more information.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS--Family dance and games/crafts at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor, from 1 to 3 p.m. May 17. Cookies and beverages are served free. Call Rick M. to make reservations or for further information. 313-495-0476.

Open dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. same location. DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar, casual attire. Chapter phone 313-973-1933 or Karen at 313-971-0082.

CHURCHES

DONATION DRIVE--Please help us! We are desperately seeking infant/childrens clothing, books and toys to be distributed to area shelters. Call Everett (as part of an outreach ministry) at (313) 561-3805.

HOT MEALS PREPARED FOR THE NEEDY--every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church, 28537 Cherry Ave. in Inkster. Call 722-2313.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION COUNSELORS--are now being screened for openings at

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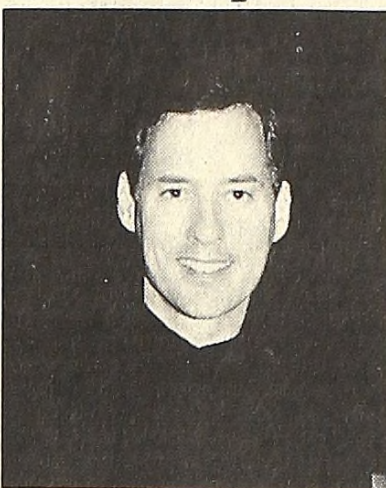
Once again Lorne James has returned to the competitive forum by appearing in the 62nd Motor City Magic Showcase at 8 p.m., May 16, at the State Theater in Detroit.

The performers will be competing for more than \$3,000 in cash prizes and will be judged by representatives from the entertainment industry such as Polygram and Transmat Records.

Last year's winner also walked away with a recording contract with Transmat Records.

Lorne, who formerly lived in Belleville, will be performing music from his newly released CD.

The Showcase is being sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Detroit Alumnae Chapter and will be featuring special guest, comedian Downtown Tony Brown and WJLB Radio Personality John



Lorne James

Mason as the master of ceremonies. All proceeds go toward providing scholarships for Metro-Detroit area students.

Tickets are on sale at all Ticket Master outlets including Hudson's and Harmony House.

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH--daily masses are: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:20 a.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Week-end liturgies are 4 p.m. Saturdays and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH--is having a traditional Latin Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays. The church is located at 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne. For more information call 729-8228.

FAITHWAY FULL GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH--weekly services are as follows: School-9:30 a.m., Interspersory Prayer-10:50 a.m., and Morning Worship-11 a.m.; Tuesday-Bible School-7 p.m.; and Thursday-Choir Rehearsal and Auxiliary Meetings-7 p.m.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND RENEWAL--Takes place at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 north Sheldon Road, in Canton 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The service is for those seeking spiritual, emotional and physical healing and renewal through the power of God's spirit.

ILLUSTRATED SERMONS--are scheduled by Pastor Jack Wallace at Detroit World Outreach, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights. Anyone interested can contact Outreach at 561-3300.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--is on the corner of Denton Road and Michigan Ave. in Canton. For more information call 483-2276. Weekly services are as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE--The Salvation Army Youth Department of Dearborn Heights is sponsoring an indoor garage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 7. An auction will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Light luncheon treats will also be available. The Army center is located at 26700 W. Warren road in Dearborn Heights (between Beech and Inkster roads.)

HEALTH

OAKWOOD SAME DAY/NEXT DAY APPT.--The Oakwood Healthcare System Line has expanded their same/day next weekday appointments to include cardiology testing, radiation oncology treatments and cancer consultations. The Health Line is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

MICHIGAN'S ONLY TMD HEADACHE--sufferers support group continues to bring important information on a variety of topics related to pain. If you are interested in attending this lecture or joining the support group, which meets at 6:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month, you may register by calling Michigan Therapy Institute at (810) 573- 4MI(4684). Michigan Therapy Institute is located at 2117 Eleven Mile Road, just off I-696 in Warren.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS--Are you unhappy with your weight and your appearance. You're not alone. For more information call (313) 426-3496 or (313) 995-7635.

WASHTENAW COUNTY PARKINSON GROUP--for education and support. For more information please 930-6335 or President Don Kenney 741-9209.

OAKWOOD HOSPITAL--CPR Courses Westland Center, Canton Center; Colorectal screening Annapolis Wayne third Wednesday each month 9 a.m. to noon. Prostate Cancer screening monthly appointments Annapolis Wayne.

DO YOU HAVE DIABETES--If so, you may qualify for a study going on right now directed by Dr. James Sowers at the Endocrinology/Hypertension Research Clinic at the VA Medical Center in Detroit for further information please call (313) 576-1000 extension 3277 or 5543 or stop by the Endocrinology/Hypertension Research Clinic room C-1523.

AFTER BABY COMES--a new project to help first time parents deal with "after the baby comes home". First-time parents who will deliver their babies at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. The parent volunteers will be trained to offer a listening ear and baby care information to the new parents. If you are looking for an opportunity to touch lives of a new family and make a difference in your community please contact the ABC project at 728-3400 ext. 176.

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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING--is done at all Cross service center. Call 422-2161 in Livonia or 274-5450 in Dearborn for dates and times.

CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP--for persons who have Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families and friends. Monthly meetings. Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield. For further information call K. Davis (810) 475-9243 or M. Guerriero (313) 274-9232.

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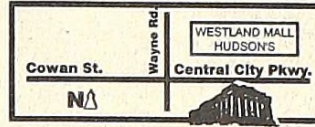
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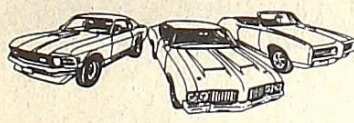
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Clean-up project

Josh Furhman of Westland decided his Eagle Scout project would be the clean-up of Friendship Lake, behind the Westland City Hall. On Saturday, Josh (in the top photo wearing cap) with the aid of fellow troop members began the clean-up chore in the morning. Josh (bottom left) piled up debris and worked with fellow Scouts (bottom right) to clean the small lake. MCN photo by Jerry Mendoza

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Anti-well critic apologizes for misquote

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Anti-deepwell critic R.P. Lilly apologized last week to Environmental Disposal Systems Vice President Austin Marshall for misquoting him on a PCB issue at the recent EDS public hearing at Romulus High School.

Marshall condemned Lilly's statement in a May 5 letter to Mayor William Oakley stating "Lilly's statement is false and was made knowing that EDS

has not applied to accept PCB wastes and that EDS is contractually obligated not to accept PCB wastes under a binding agreement with local residents."

Marshall's letter continues by stating such "intentionally misleading statements by Lilly appear to be his latest attempt to excite local residents" against the well project.

Lilly revealed later that he had sent a letter of apology to Marshall for attributing the PCB quote to him. In reality

the statement "the company (EDS) could eventually accept PCBs with special state and federal waivers" was actually the statement of the Detroit reporter, not Marshall's.

"But I stand behind everything else I said (for nine minutes) that night at the high school," Lilly said.

Marshall also asked that Lilly send the written apology to state environmental representatives at the EDS meeting at Romulus High School, Hal Fitch and Ken Burda, as well as to the EDS office in Romulus.

A replay of the EDS meeting cable tape was shown on Romulus Cablevision last Wednesday, but reportedly was yanked the following night only minutes into its meeting coverage.

Oakley admitted asking Thursday for the pulling of the rerun of the EDS meeting until after the city got a legal opinion on the city's liability in spreading false information.

The mayor said he made the decision after getting the letter from Marshall.

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Crosswinds Marsh is Midwest's largest man-made wetland

On May 6, Wayne County Parks introduced its newest attraction - Crosswinds Marsh, a 1,050-acre nature preserve that is one of the largest man-made wetlands in North America. Located along Wayne County's southwestern border in Sumpter Township, Crosswinds Marsh supports one of the nation's most diverse arrays of plant and wildlife. To date, more than 1,000 plant species and more than 100 types of birds - including bald eagles and Virginia rails - have been identified at the nature preserve, which will be open daily from dawn until dusk. It's amazing that in one of America's most urban areas there's a place where you can go and see bald eagles and blue heron in their natural habitat," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "We're proud of the fact that Crosswinds Marsh is a development that will not only improve Wayne County's environment, but also provide a place where our citizens can go to enjoy and learn about

wetlands as well." To help visitors observe the natural wonders at Crosswinds Marsh, there are miles of trails for hiking, canoeing and horseback riding and two fishing docks. Crosswinds also features more than three miles of elevated boardwalk over water-covered areas at the nature preserve. Canoe and binoculars will also be available for rent. "Because this is one of the largest man-made wetlands ever constructed in America, Crosswinds Marsh provides one of the nation's most unique opportunities to study wetland environments and their impact on fish, wildlife and storm water management," said Hurley Coleman, Wayne County Director of Parks. "This project will serve as a model for other communities as we look for better ways to strike a balance between the needs of the environment and urban expansion." No Wayne County tax dollars were used in the construc-

tion of Crosswinds Marsh, which was built to replace wetlands removed by the expansion of Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport. As part of the airport expansion project, the \$16.8 million mitigation was financed through a combination of airport revenues and federal funding. All of the public recreation aspects at Crosswinds Marsh are being funded by the .25-mill parks millage passed last year. **Marsh replaces airport wetland** Crosswinds Marsh is one of the most ambitious wetland mitigations ever created in the United States. Construction of 34 acres of man-made wetlands - which were created to replace wetlands removed by airport expansion - began in 1991. The 1,050-acre project site proved ideal for mitigation, because it was originally a wetland habitat before farmers drained the area for agricultural use in the late 1880s. Returning the Crosswinds Marsh site to its natural state required nearly two years of extensive earth work, revegetation and flooding. To achieve appropriate water levels for wetland habitats, Wayne County redirected more than 8,500 linear feet of drain and constructed a dam over the Disbrow Drain. The county also built a spillway to help manage the water flow into the wetland and to control flooding. More than 800,000 cubic yards of earth were moved to create appropriate water depths and ground levels for the different habitats at Crosswinds Marsh. In some areas the ground level was already appropriate for wetland habitat. A variety of different

methods for revegetation were applied to the Crosswinds Marsh site, including the planting of 20,000 tree and shrub seedlings, and 400,000 aquatic plants. Overall, more than 120 acres of wetland seed were installed. In the fall of 1993 the Disbrow Drain dam was closed and water flowed over the spillway for the first time in the spring of 1994. In its continuing role of monitoring the growth of Crosswinds Marsh, Wayne County installed miles of hiking and canoe trails. The trails were created to give researchers greater access to the nature preserve. With the recreational additions made possible by the new 1/4 mill parks millage, Crosswinds Marsh is expected to offer an unprecedented opportunity for the public to study wetland habitats and their impact on the environment. Crosswinds Marsh is located just 15 minutes south of Detroit Metro Airport at the corner of Haggerty and Oakville-Waltz Road in Sumpter Township. Take I-275 to the Will Carlton exit and follow Will Carlton/Oakville-Waltz Road west to Haggerty Road.



Edward H. McNamara

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-Edward McNamara

Crop Walk

Among those who participated in the Wayne-Westland Crop Walk last week to earn money to alleviate hunger were Joel Clark (left), David Gabany and Tom Gabany. The three took a pre-walk rest to prepare for the six-mile hike. Part of the proceeds go to local organizations and the remainder is used for worldwide relief. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



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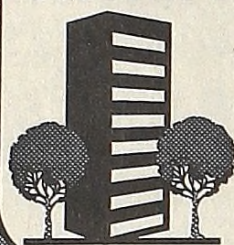
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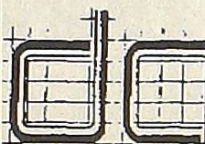
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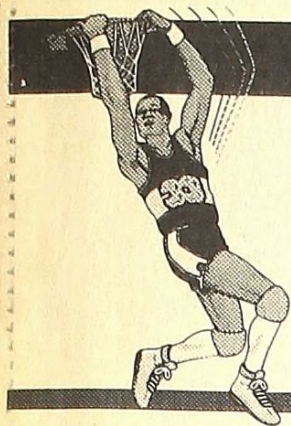
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Remarkable recovery

Romulus ends 12-game losing streak with a three-game victory week

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Superhungry Romulus feasted on three of its opponents last week, two of those Mega Conference Blue Division opponents.

The three big victories ended a 12-game winless drought, one of the longest losing streaks in Romulus' recent baseball history.

"The kids finally played to

their potential," said Romulus coach Don Foley, after winning three games last week. "You know what the kids said after their first victory? That 'this was fun' so they went out and won two more."

Jeremy Stevens, a junior right-hander, got the Eagles on track as he struck out two, didn't walk any in a 4-1 victory over Redford Thurston. It also was his first victory of the 1997 campaign.

The kids finally played to their potential.

- Coach Don Foley

Involved in a pitcher's duel for the first three innings with losing hurler Michael McClinch, Stevens finally got the

support from his teammates who scored three runs in the top of the fourth and then added an insurance run in the

fifth in their first win of the campaign.

Romulus collected three of its four hits in the decisive fourth when, with one-away, Mike Fife walked, Sean Dick's single sent him to third and, after Dick stole second, Mike Hatfield drove the baserunners home with a single up the middle.

Hatfield went to second on the throw to the plate, moved to third when Stevens singled

and scored on Bill Whitlow's sacrifice fly.

Dick drilled a single with Myron Gray aboard to account for the Eagles' fifth inning run.

On Wednesday, Romulus scored in the bottom of the seventh to break a 2-all tie and edged Dearborn 3-2 in a Mega Conference Blue Division game.

Dick, a senior righthander,

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Glenn retains relays title

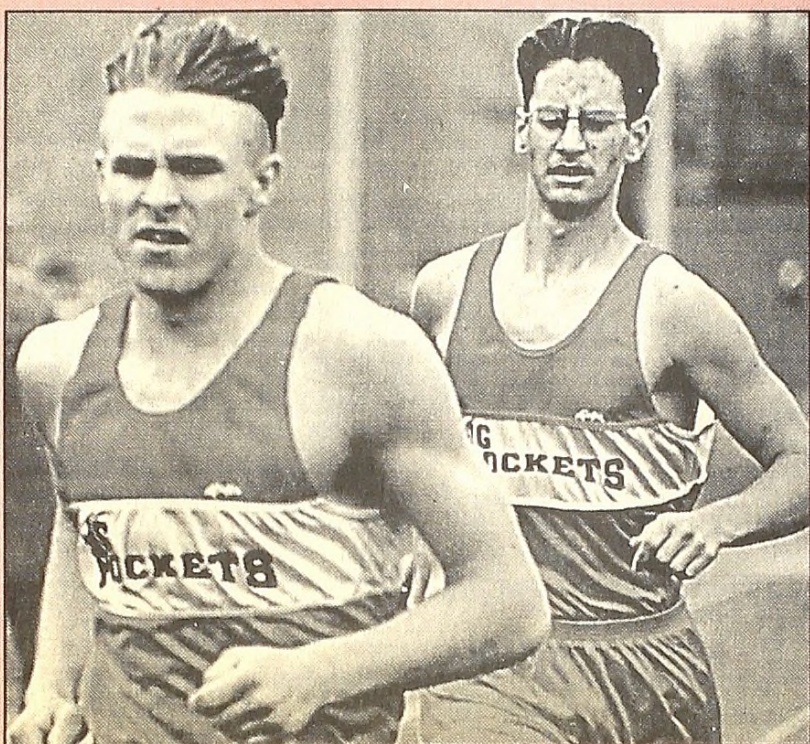
By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Cashing in on five golds, a pair of silver medals and their depth, Westland John Glenn successfully defended its Jackson Northwest Metric Relays title over the weekend.

It is the second consecutive year that the Rockets and coach Jess Shough have won the relays. However, this year the Rockets also had to fight the elements - it was overcast, cold and dreary in Jackson.

And the repeat comes in the wake of a "great victory" over Plymouth-Salem, according to the veteran Glenn coach.

"Despite the inclement weather we have had in these parts this year, our kids have been focused on their objective and the results show that," said



Glenn senior Joe Wojtowicz (above) leads teammate Justin Keyes around the curve in the 1,600-meter run. Photo by Carolyn Shough

Shough, whose runners are presently in the dogfight for the Western Lakes Conference championship.

At Jackson, Glenn faced some of the top teams in the area, including Belleville, Adrian and Ypsilanti and the defending relays' champ came out on top with a total of 112 points.

The Rockets had a 12-point cushion over second-place finishing Saline (100).

The rest of the field included: Portage Northern (66), Portage Central (64), Adrian (52), Belleville (50), Jackson (38), Ypsilanti (32) and Ann Arbor Huron.

The Westlanders, who managed to score in every event, got a gold-medal winning performance from their discus relay team. The lineup included Mike Sam-

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Rocks fall to Rockets

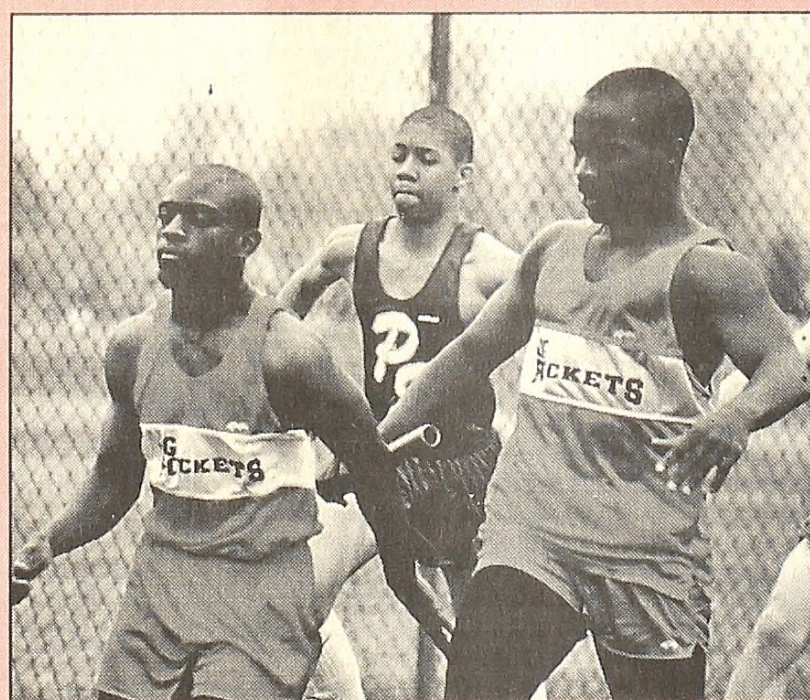
By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With Mike Samples accounting for three firsts and David Jarrett adding two more, Westland John Glenn cleared a major title obstacle, Plymouth-Salem, in the Western Lakes Conference.

In a toe-to-toe confrontation on Thursday, Glenn breezed past Salem 102-35, sweeping 12 of 17 first places.

The victory boasted Coach Jess Shough's

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Making the baton exchange to teammate Steve Hester, Glenn's sophomore Reggie Spearman has the edge over his Plymouth-Salem rival. The Rockets coasted to an easy victory over the Rocks in a Western Lakes, Lake Division showdown meet last Thursday.

Photo by Carolyn Shough

Treading water
Wayne in a sink-or-swim series

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After an astonishing pitching performance by Taylor Truman's Ken Terry and a setback at the hands of nemesis Lincoln Park, Wayne Memorial finds itself treading water in the Mega Conference Red Division.

And veteran Wayne coach Jim Chronowski doesn't need to be reminded that this week's series with conference frontrunners - Southgate Anderson and Monroe are of vital importance to the lifeblood of his team.

"Those losses (Truman and LP) have not mortally wounded us," said Chronowski as the rains came down on Monday. "But they sure hurt us. In order to reach the summit, we definitely will need some help. And, obviously, we can't afford any more losses."

Wayne began the week with an 8-4 conference and 13-8 overall records. They boast two more losses than the league leaders. With the cooperation of the weather, they were scheduled to play Anderson and Monroe earlier in the week.

However, rain was predicted for the first three days of this week.

In the meantime, Wayne is attempting to recover from a no-hitter inflicted upon them by Terry and Truman. Incidentally, it was the first against the local team in recent years.

Terry blanked Wayne 3-0 as he struck out seven and walked two. John Clendening, who pitched a three-hitter for Wayne, fanned five

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- Coach Jim Chronowski

and walked an equal number. He suffered the loss.

In their next outing, Wayne struck early against Wyandotte and picked up a 6-1 victory over the Bruins. Pitcher Charles Leverenz maintained his perfect record, chalking up No. 5 victory on a five-hitter. Leverenz struck out seven and walked two.

Wyandotte's Ken Sorenson was tagged for three runs in the first inning as Jeff Temple led off with a single, advanced to second on Kevin Wetmore's groundout and moved to third when Clark Boston touched Sorenson for a base hit.

After Boston stole second, Leverenz helped his cause with a two-run single. Sorenson then loaded the bases via walks, and forced in the third run when he issued C.J. Blevins a base on balls.

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Hoopsarama III
It's time for 3-on-3 junior tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

While the NBA stages its shootout to find its world champ, Wayne Memorial's coach Chuck Henry is busy putting together his version of the shootout in the form of a 3-on-3 tournament.

Henry is looking for teams and players to compete in Hoopsarama III.

The three-on-three junior basketball tournament will be staged on May 31 at Wayne Memorial High School.

Managers and team captains are welcomed to register their teams. Players must be in the 9 to 18 age range, and boys and girls are welcome to compete.

Team representatives are urged to register their teams as soon as possible. Teams will be assigned to divisions according to their age.

"This 3-on-3 tournament has really caught on," said Henry, who serves as varsity coach at Wayne Memorial. "Last year we had more than 100 players participate, and I felt that the kids had a lot of fun."

The 3-on-3 is one of the first tournaments of

its kind in this area, and also one of the most successful. Henry utilizes several of his varsity players to help stage the tournament.

Wayne has produced such outstanding talents as prep All-American Lorenzo Guess, who will be attending (and playing for) Michigan State this fall.

The age brackets for the 3-on-3 are as follows: 9-10, (teams will play at 9 a.m.); 11-12, (games will begin at 10 a.m.); 13-14 (noon); 15-16 (2 p.m.) and 17-18 at 4 p.m.

All games will be staged in the Wayne Memorial Arena.

There is a \$30 registration fee. Checks should be made out to **Wayne Memorial High School**. Please mail checks and pertinent information to 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne, Mich. 48184. It would help if you note that the information is for coach Henry.

Also include a tentative roster and include the phone number of the team representative.

Each team will be allowed one substitute. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Chuck Henry at the high school by dialing 729-8022.

Westland qualifies for World Softball playoffs

They'll travel to Dallas

Westland's Jimmies/Easton, the defending Lonnie Anderson Memorial softball tournament softball champ, has earned a berth in the United States Softball Association's World Series.

The World Series will be staged over the Labor Day weekend in Dallas, Texas.

"It's quite an honor to be invited to the world championships," said Larry Quartuccio,

team manager, "and we're excited about the opportunity of competing against some of the premier slow-pitch teams in the world."

Westland earned a shot at the world title by finishing in the top three teams at the recently-concluded USSSA Men's A-AA NIT in Harrison, Ohio.

The local softball team, which won its first Anderson title a year ago in Wayne, finished third at the qualifier last week beating such notable teams as Perkins/Bowling/Corhen of Cincinnati, 25-10.

Westland also "mercied" Indianapolis's Central Paving, 25-5, but lost a cliffhanger, 31-30, to Hague Ohio Transport.

Against Perkins, Belleville's Scott Janack and Mark Matchulat helped Westland's cause with four hits in five trips to the plate. They each had four runs batted in. Roger Siedlik, Mike Varona and Brian Donehue chipped in three hits apiece and combined for five RBIs.

Chris Scheffer contributed a home run, double and had four runs batted in.

Behind John Sampson's four-for-four day, Westland mercied Indianapolis 25-5 as the Westlanders sent 20 players to the plate in the second inning and tilted the scoreboard for an incredible 15 runs.

Scott Hille, Jason Riggs,

Greg Tome and Ruben Gonzales each contributed four RBIs.

In their first loss, Westland scored 10 runs in the first inning and added four more in the second frame but couldn't hold on to the lead as Ohio roared back to win thanks to a 17-run surge in the bottom of the second.

Westland bounced back after its initial loss.

With Janack going four for five and Hille, John Sampson and Donehue each lacing three hits, Westland posted a 20-8 victory over a team out of Cincinnati.

In one of the most thrilling games of the series, Westland rallied to edge Watanabe, a

team also out of Ohio, 31-30, as Jason Riggs drove in the winning run in the come-from-behind victory. Janack hit a pair of three-baggers, two doubles and a home run to account for four RBIs in this thriller. Siedlik also had an outstanding game, putting together a perfect five-for-five that accounted for seven runs batted in.

AA-Hague was waiting for Westland in the finale and defeated the local club, 21-14 as Westland wasted Sampson's two homers, a single and three RBIs.

Hille hammered two homers and produced four runs batted in for the losers. From Westland's lineup, the

managers drafted three players for the All-Tournament team. Among the selected elite were Janack, Matchulat and Siedlik.

Janack, a centerfielder, hit a phenomenal .679 and clubbed seven HRs and 15 RBIs.

Siedlik, the workhorse on the mound, also batted .600. He ripped three roundtrippers and finished with 13 runs batted in, while third baseman Matchulat boasted a .762 batting average, stroked three homers and counted 13 RBIs.

The Westlanders will be in town during the Memorial Day weekend to compete in the USSSA Men's A-AA NIT tournament to be staged at the Canton Softball Center.

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ples (156'0"), Kurt Samples (119'2"), and Doug Barnett (111'3"), who combined for 386'5".

Led by Tim Moore, who leaped 19'2 2/4", Glenn also dominated the long jump relay competition. Mike Samples, (18'11") and Andre Dawson, who leaped 17'4 1/4", rounded out the winning trio.

In the Shuttle Hurdle Relay event, Josh Keyes, Jim Koch, Moore and Mike Samples formed the winning combination. Their time was 1:04.1. The Rockets' 800-meter relay team, which consisted of Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens and Harden James, also posted a victory with a 1:35.3 effort.


Glenn's fifth gold medal went to the foursome of Spearmon, Hester, Stephens and Harden James who combined for a 44.9 in the 400-meter relay.

The Rockets came up short in the shot put relay where Mike Samples (50'0"), Ira Bargon (40'2") and Doug Barnett (39'11") and finished second with 130'1".

In the high jump relay, Moore (5'8") and Mike Phillips (5'4") also came away with the silver.

The Rockets also came up with a pair of bronzes thanks to their middle distance relay and 1600-meter relay teams. In the middle distance, Joe Wojtowicz, Mark Lovett, Terry Thomas and Justin Keyes finished in 6:13.4, while Wojtowicz, Jim Koch, Terry Thomas and James covered the 1,600-relay in 3:40.4.

Glenn's pole vaulters - Randy Glenn and Bill Cummings - finished fourth (11'0"), while their 3200-meter relay team, boonie five-person relay team and 6400 meter relay teams finished fifth.



After a storybook finish which included a three-game victory string in the playoffs, the Sixers were crowned the Westland Youth Athletic Association Junior Basketball Tournament champions. Team members include Anson Long (front row, from left), Joey Getkin, Chris Judd and Will Massey; Second row are Jonathon Ehred, Rickey Calleja, Danny Beard, Derek Hurst, Ricky Verville and Corey Cummins; third row are coaches Mark Odom, Kevin Hurst and coach/general manager Keith DeMolay. MCN special photo

Romulus

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duced the second run in that inning.

The seventh-inning drama started when Myron Gray reached first on an infield miscue and Fife's sacrifice bunt went awry when Jenkins attempted to get the lead runner and threw wide of the bag.

Dick then latched on to a base hit but that only loaded the bases, however, when Hatfield hammered one to the left field fence, scoring Gray, the fat lady began to sing.

But not for long.

Melvindale brought the Eagles down from the clouds with a lopsided 11-5 victory. The division-leading Cardinals exploded for four runs off of Hatfield in the first inning and never looked back.

Hatfield accounted for two of the Eagles' eight hits. He had a single, double and an RBI.

In the RBI Tournament on Saturday, Romulus came up short against Saline, 11-7 as Derek Plave suffered the loss.

James Monet had two of Romulus' six hits - a single and double while Hatfield collected two RBIs.

Exploding for seven runs in the fifth, Romulus closed out the week and the tournament with a 11-2 victory over Ypsilanti Lincoln.

The seven-run outburst was the most runs the Eagles had scored in a single inning this year.

Dick scattered four Ypsi hits to win the mercy-rule abbreviated game. He whiffed seven and walked three for his second victory of the year. He helped his own cause with a two-run double which scored Joiner. Joiner was awarded first when he was struck by a wild pitch and moved to third when Fife singled.

Brett Gibbs solo blast over the left field fence - his first varsity HR - accounted for Romulus' fourth-inning run and, in the fifth, Gray also drilled one over the fence for a two-run homer to cap the seven-run rally.



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Senator seeks tobacco billboard ban

In an attempt to protect children from blatant tobacco advertisements on billboards across Michigan, Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township) is sponsoring Senate Bill 341 banning all billboard ads that promote the purchase and consumption of tobacco products.

"This bill would stop tobacco advertisements from using billboards to recruit new smokers, especially children," Bennett said, speaking at a news conference in Van Buren Township. "It is painfully clear that these ads, with their slick, youthful messages, are aimed

directly at young people as a way to lure in new life-long customers."

Recently, the Supreme Court refused to hear arguments that a similar ban in Baltimore, Md., violated a person's constitutional right to free speech. This left intact a lower court ruling upholding a 1994 Baltimore city ordinance that forced the removal of cigarette and alcoholic beverages ads from most city billboards.

The appeals court ruling recognized that children "deserve special solicitude in the First Amendment balance."

"With this recent court decision it is pleasing to see children are being given special consideration when it comes to the advertisement of nicotine," Bennett said. "Hopefully this recent decision will bring an end to the unethical recruitment of young smokers by the tobacco companies."



Loren Bennett

Romulus woman wins \$700

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus woman, who is a former hotel night manager, won \$700 while appearing on the Michigan Lottery's "Road to Riches" TV show recently.

The winner, Kay Powell, 54, said she will use her winnings to help pay for a house she plans to buy in the downriver area.

Powell said she enjoys

swimming and gardening in her spare time.

This Saturday two Western Wayne residents will be on the lottery show: Thomas Koliba of Westland and Nancy K. Daully of Wayne.

Contestants are given a limousine ride around Detroit, lunch at The Whitney Restaurant and accommodations at the Doubletree Hotel-Detroit.

Before each TV show they visit a television makeup artist

Students win scholarships

Several Canton area graduating seniors have won Schoolcraft College Trustee Award scholarships for 1997-98. Trustee Awards are available for first-year Schoolcraft students who will graduate from area high schools in June. Recipients must enroll fulltime at Schoolcraft for the 1997-98 school year. The award ranges from \$800 to \$1,000.

Andrew Jones from Plymouth-Canton High School has won a \$1,000 scholarship. Plymouth-Canton students winning \$800 scholarships are: Michelle Davis, Robert Hallerman, David Lewis, Elizabeth Muylaert, Brad Schroeder and Katie Swanson.

Plymouth-Salem High School students winning \$1,000 scholarships are: Nicole Roller and Casey Swanson. Plymouth-Salem students winning \$800 scholarships are: Joel Kilpatrick, Thomas Lewis, Bryan Lyons, Robin Moore and Todd Morrow. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

Colleges report news

Colleges and universities reported the following news about students:

Wayne residents Thomas Baldwin and Julie Thomas were named to the dean's list at Wayne State University.

Other WSU students named to the dean's list were Maureen Tracy of Flat Rock and Westland residents Andrea Hess, Pui Yin Hui, Cindy Koslowski, Nicole Markiewicz, Elizabeth Pare, Elisabeth Rudnicki, Tabettha Schulte, Greg Sobczynski, Mary Valteau and Lana Zacharczuk.

Emily Higgins of Canton, secretary/treasurer of the Student Union Executive Council of Ouachita Baptist University, is a junior family life ministries and Christian counseling major.

Canton resident Joseph Bonnett is a graduate of Miami University in Ohio.

He received a master of science in sport studies.

Winners of high school scholarships from Schoolcraft College are Wayne Memorial High School students Sarah Klosner and Barrett Robinson, each with \$800 scholarships.

Carrie Dole, William Frigon, Elizabeth Handy and Ingrid Knoff, \$1,000 scholarships, plus Karen Clos, Tracy Mikszewski, Melanie Nichols and Kelly Thornton, \$800 scholarships, all of John Glenn High School, and Andrea Egeler of Lutheran High School of Westland, \$800, were also among those chosen by Schoolcraft College.

Westland resident Raychael Green, daughter of Onadette and Ralph Green, and Canton residents David Markiewicz, son of Randy and Gwen Markiewicz, and Tiffany Stonestreet, daughter of Bill and Leatha Stonestreet, were named resident assistants at Michigan State University.

Kappa Omicron Nu inducted Canton resident Connie Lane and Westland resident Randa Safadi into the honor society at Madonna University.

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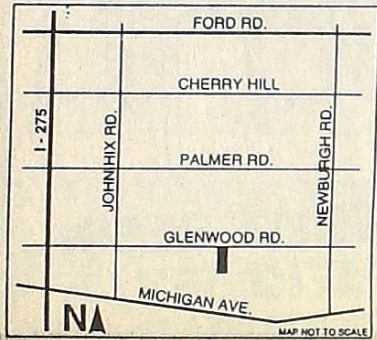
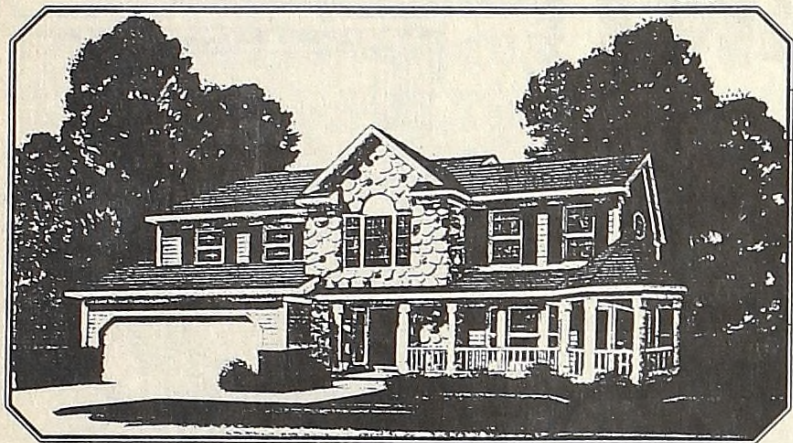
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Dear Scared: There's no room for embarrassment or ashame at this point. IMMEDIATELY seek treatment with the cash I'm sending. Syphilis, if left untreated, will eventually kill you. And before you die from it, you'll end up mentally insane with auditory and visual hallucinations. This isn't a scare tactic—this is the reality of your situation. If you ever do another smart thing in your young life—let this be it.

Mr. Ross: It will be 3 years since I wrote. I'm beginning to wonder if you really do as your column says, or if it's a big fake. Enclosed is a copy of the letter that I sent you. I thought I would get a phone call telling me why you wouldn't help me, but I got nothing! My daughter is now 17 and a senior. I'm still unable to work and I've almost been kicked out of this house due to late rent. I had to get help to cover my utilities. DO YOU EVEN READ ALL THE LETTERS THAT YOU RECEIVE? I'm beginning to doubt it very much! Ms. J. E. ... *News Express*, Albuquerque, NM

Dear Ms. E.: You doubt whether all my mail is read and you base this conclusion on the fact your

letter of 3 years ago was never given a response. Could it be that words fail me when someone demands \$100,000 to buy a house? No wonder I didn't respond then and I'm sorry I did now.

Dear Mr. Ross: I feel as though someone has been kicking me in the groin for the last six months. Why? Because I've gone from earning a six-figure income down to zero. As in many families, I was the principal breadwinner and now I can't even afford a loaf of bread. I've lost it all. Two years ago I was down sized from a major corporation. Six months ago I was right sized from another. These politically correct terms have added to my overall seething disdain for what is happening in society—mainly hard-working guys like me being put out to pasture because I'm white and I'm male.

I no longer trust any employer who can play with me like a puppet on a string. I'm going into business for a guy I really care about and who has my best interests at heart—me! Over the years I've developed a tremendous client base and I know I can service their needs if only I had the equipment. My old computer will do until I generate enough income and become credit worthy again. What I'm lacking is a laser quality printer. My old dot matrix just doesn't produce a quality finished product. For \$375 I can purchase a printer, plus an extra toner cartridge. I'm asking you to help me, so I can help myself.

Mr. S. D. ... *The Telegram*, Eastland, TX

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Waste collection slated Saturday

The Central Wayne Energy Recovery Limited Partnership has announced that its annual collection day for household special waste will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will be held at the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority facility at 4901 S. Inkster road in Dearborn Heights.

The event is open free to residents of Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Garden City and Dearborn Heights, but proof of residency must be shown (such as a driver's license).

The partnership began in 1994 to give residents an opportunity to safely dispose of potentially hazardous waste materials found around most homes. Since the event began, nearly 14 tons of hazardous waste have been brought in for disposal.

Items that will be accepted include: all-purpose cleaners, household batteries, anti-freeze, insecticides, oil-based paints, bathroom cleaners, brake fluid, pesticides, weed killers, drain cleaners, pressurized cans, transmission fluid, furniture strippers, fungicides and wood preservatives.

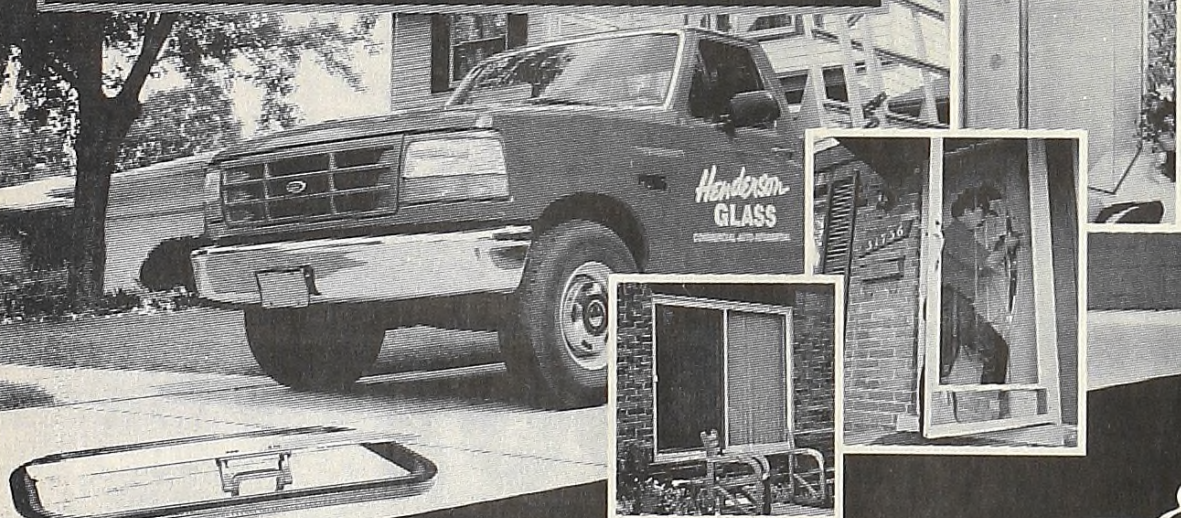
Items that will not be accepted include: asbestos, explosives and PCBs, automotive batteries, smoke detectors, latex paint, tires, used motor oil, and compressed gas cylinders and tanks.

No materials from commercial or industrial establishments will be accepted.

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Westland man aspires to be game show host

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

For 25 years -- all of his life -- Kris Seals of Westland has been a game show fan.

And his dream of becoming a television game show host got a boost this past weekend when Seals participated in the Game Show Network's "Search for a Host" contest.

"I used to watch the game shows with my grandmother," said Seals, who is currently employed as a customer service agent at Metro Airport. "I remember watching *The Price is Right* with her. As I grew older I thought that (the host's job) was something I could do."

Would you leave your present job to take a television job, he was asked.

"Yes. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance," said Seals.

The Westland man auditioned with more than 50 aspiring Pat Sajak's and was one of the nine chosen to compete in the contest Saturday at the Summit Place Mall in Waterford.

Kris Seals' wife, Nia, heard about the contest and immediately called him and encouraged him to enter the

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- Kris Seals

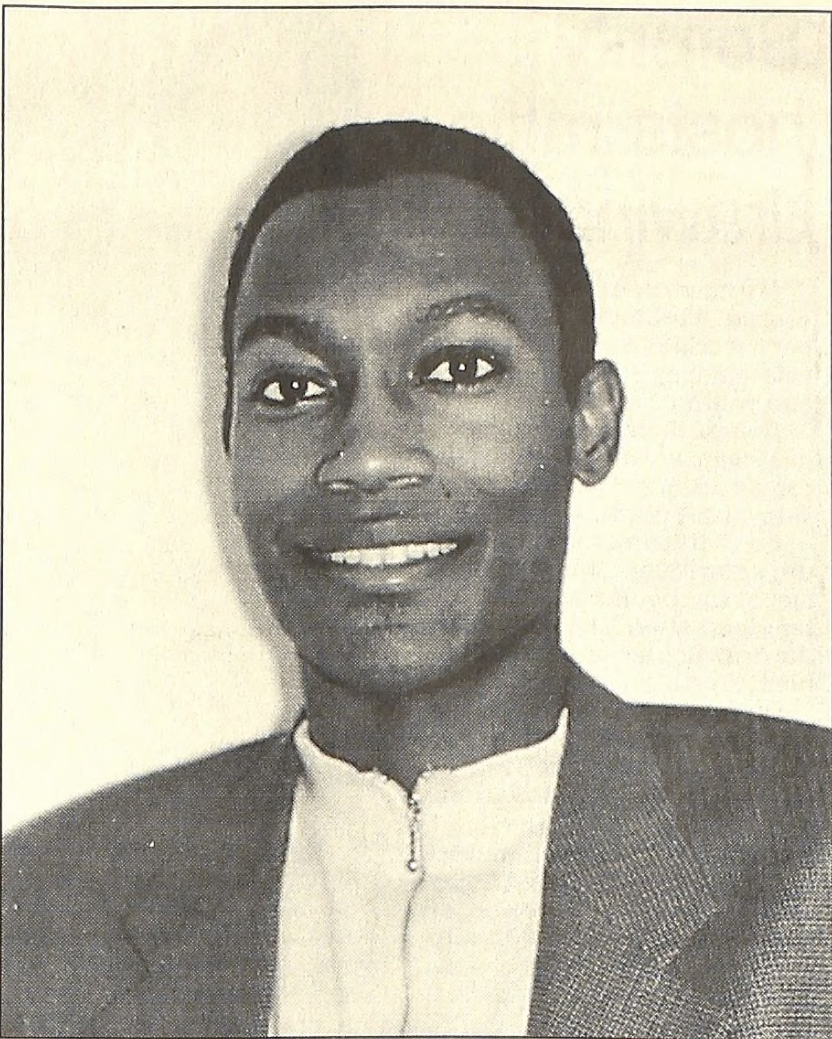
competition.

"She's behind me 100 percent," Seals said.

Seals is no stranger to the limelight. He has performed stand-up comedy in Florida and Michigan, and he and his wife produced a play -- all of which makes him a good candidate for the host's job, he believes.

During the competition, Seals had to host a "live show," making the contestants feel at ease, asking questions and keeping the action going.

The winner of the Michigan Host Contender contest will compete with other state winners in the national finals in



Kris Seals hopes to be a TV game host star.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Los Angeles with the chance to win a \$30,000 prize package and the ultimate reward -- a game show hosting assignment on the Game Show Network.

So far, Seals has not received his call from the TV networks, but no doubt his talents will eventually make him a star.

Used book sale in Canton

Friends of the Canton Public Library are hosting a used book sale through May 18.

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County joins in fight against illiteracy

Wayne County has joined the National Institute for Literacy to launch "Literacy: It's A Whole New World," a year-long public awareness campaign to inspire a new wave of activity surrounding adult literacy.

Dr. Rosa Mallett has been appointed to a task force representing every state, which will deliver the campaign's messages and plan events at the local, regional, and state levels.

Mallett is a consultant on the staff of RESA, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

"We are honored that the National Institute for Literacy has selected us as one of the nation's 'exemplary programs' to take the lead in increasing adult literacy awareness and support," said Mallett.

"I am excited to have this opportunity to alert the citizens of this community to the life-altering transformations adult literacy programs like ours make possible."

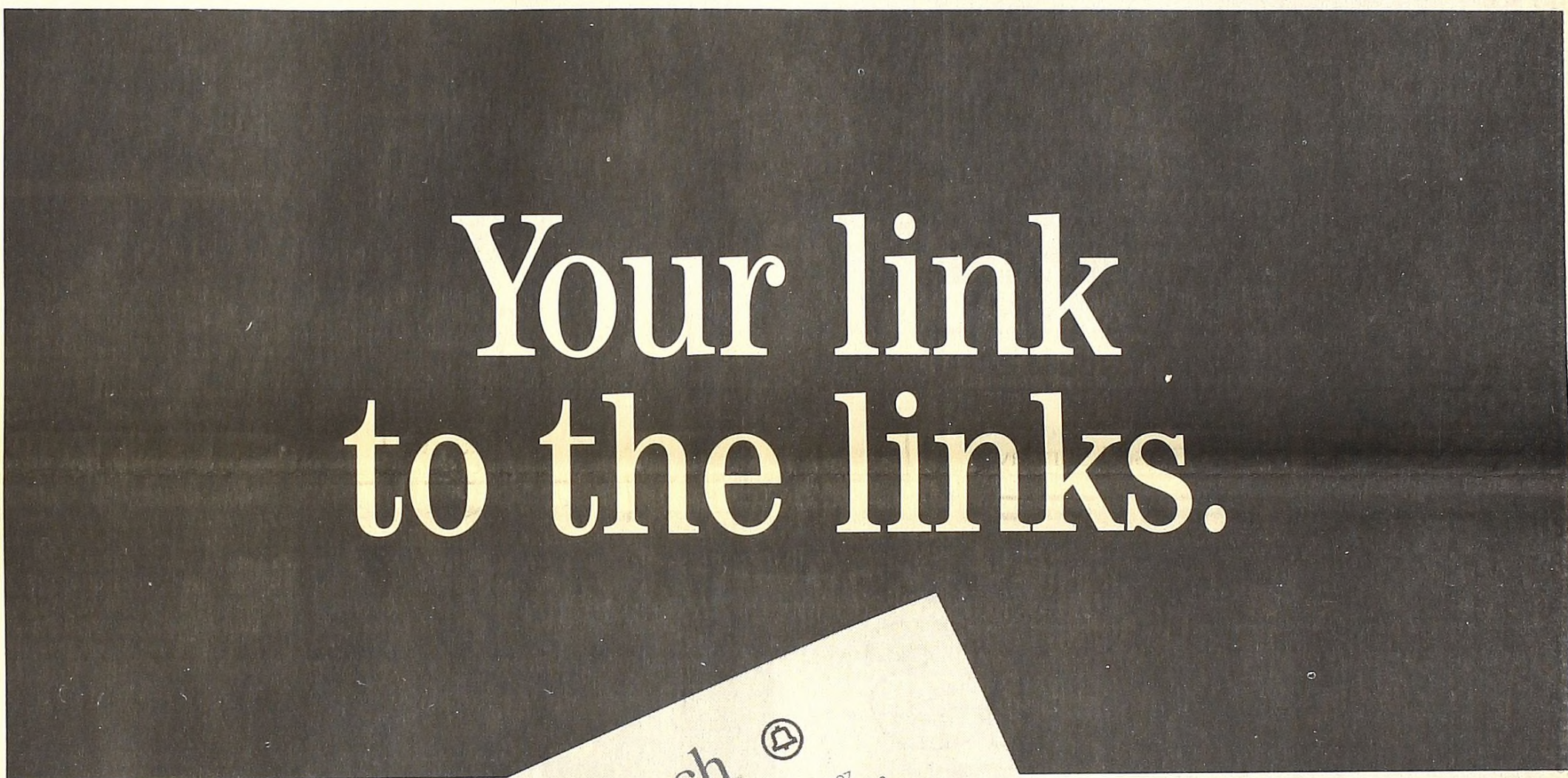
U.S. Secretary of Education, Richard Riley and Tara Holland, Miss America 1997, officially launched the national campaign in Washington, D.C.

The goal of the campaign is to show that literacy is more than reading in today's world and that literacy problems are a troublesome thread running not just through individual lives, but also through some of the most prominent public debates - global competitiveness, strengthening the family, attempts to reduce crime, public assistance, and unemployment.

We know that in Wayne County, addressing adult literacy needs is the key to solving some of the community's most urgent problems," said Mallett. "Yet here, as in the rest of the nation, the demand for services for outstrips the supply."

The campaign also aims to:

- Inspire businesses to create literacy initiatives
- Motivate local and state legislators to include adult literacy considerations in every issue they tackle
- Spur additional legions of individual citizens to volunteer as tutors or to enroll in adult literacy programs
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Sorority hosts raffle drawing

Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority have been working hard this year to raise money for scholarships and youth programs.

One of their major projects has been a raffle with a new car as a top prize, in partnership with Pete Rosenau.

On Saturday, members of the sorority and their officers met at the Booker Dozier Inkster Recreation Center to hold the drawing, according to President April Garrett.

On June 8, the prizes will be awarded to the winners of the raffle and the scholarships and youth project donations will be made.

After the tickets were mixed up in the barrel on Saturday afternoon, Pete Rosenau of Rosenau Automotive Group drew the names of the winners:

- Top prize went to Melba Currie, 1997 Hyundai

- Second prize went to Ara Saogioian of Dearborn Heights, AAA and Key Tours, trip for two to Toronto

- Third prize will be awarded to Sterling Jones, two nights at any County Marriott.

"We were pleased to have earned \$7,000 from the raffle," said Garrett. "Our fund-raising event was a success, and we'll be pleased to present the prizes and scholarships on June 8."



Pete Rosenau of Rosenau Automotive Group (top, left) draws a ticket, while AKA President April Garrett and Chairperson Connie Mitchel help turn the ticket container. Renee Micon, AKA vice president, (bottom, left) Rosenau, Garrett and Mitchell gather after the drawing. MCN photo



Historical museum plans garage sale

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Historical Society is planning a massive garage sale at Romulus Historic Park on May 30 and 31.

All funds raised from the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. sales will be used to aid historic preservation in

Romulus, Pearl Varner, museum director, said last week.

On sale will be small items, furniture, tools and various society souvenirs (such as bricks from the old Kingsley House).

Coffee and refreshments also will be available both days.

The society also announced that several large donations

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The donors include Frederick W. Hay, Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S., Pearl M. Morris, Beverly McAnally, the Romulus Kiwanis Club, Ford Motor Co.'s Carlite Auto Glass Operators and Osborne Concrete Co.

Varner also invites the public to attend the May 21st meeting of the society at which time Larry See, a member of the 17th Michigan re-enactment group, will speak on the Civil War era. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library on Wayne road.

have been received in recent months for historical projects. The donors qualify for Romulus Historical Society plaques being posted in their honor.

Be a 'hometown' tourist

Western Wayne County residents can enjoy area tourist attractions at substantial discounts by taking advantage of the Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau's "Be a Hometown Tourist" program through the end of the month.

Free coupon books are available at participating Subway shops. Each coupon book provides discount coupons for 21 local attractions throughout May. It is expected that some 500,000 coupon books.

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the Masonic Temple, and visits to the Henry Ford Estates, Museum of African American History, Motown Historical Museum, the Fisher Mansion, Detroit Institute of Arts and Greenfield Village plus many other attractions.

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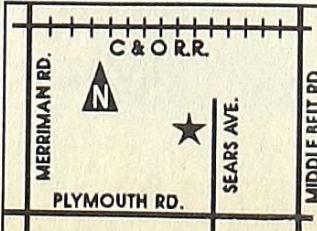
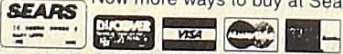
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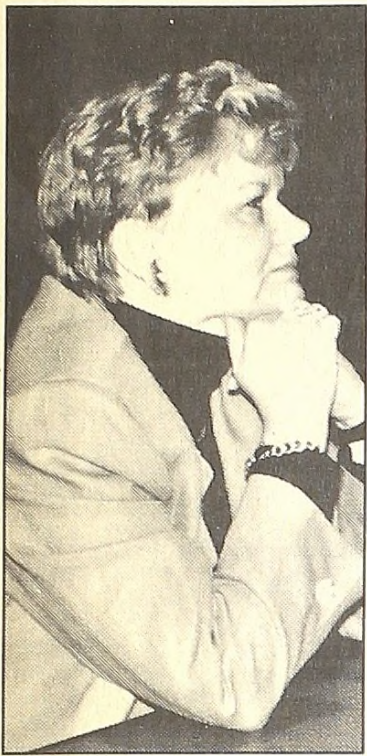
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News of area service people reported



Internet update

When the Wayne Public Library put on an Internet workshop for the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, they drew some 30 people. In the top photo are M. Frazier (left), Kathy White, Billi Nagi, Carol MacRae, Jan Arrs and Vicky Barnes. At the left, Library Director Lois Van-Stipdonk pays careful attention to the presentation. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

The following local service personnel made the news recently:

- Navy Seaman Recruit Timothy Sutti, son of Kathleen and Bernard Sutti of Comet Court in Canton, completed basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.
- Marine Pvt. Faith Graham, daughter of Willie Graham of Inkster, completed basic training at Parris Island, S.C. She is a graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit.
- Air Force Airman Anne L. Lacey has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.
- Lacey is the daughter of Richard C. Lacey of Pickney while her mother Janice and stepfather Robert Weslin reside in Westland. She is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland.
- Air Force Airman Crystal A. Nelson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.
- During the six weeks of training, the airman studied

the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Nelson is the daughter of Paula Nelson and Robert Nelson, both of Westland. She is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School.

- Autumn Butler, daughter of William Butler Jr. of Wayne and Joni Liedel-Rottman of Westland, enlisted in the Air Force on Jan. 22. She is a 1996 Wayne Memorial High School graduate.
- Charles Barnett III of Wayne enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program on Jan. 21. He is a 1997 John Glenn High School graduate.
- Army 2nd Lt. Glenn O. Dare has graduated from engineer officer basic course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. He is a 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a 1996 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.
- Cadet Karen Deschaine, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Deschaine of Westland, is serving as the regimental executive officer. She was named to the post because of her superior academic and military performance as a cadet, according to the U.S. Military

Academy spokesman. She is a 1993 graduate of John Glenn High School. She plans to

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State finds new revenue source

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With approval of the sale, the state now establishes a new revenue source, worth approximately \$31 million that will be generated through 2002

to help with the clean-up of "brownfield" sites.

Bennett, who sponsored legislation last year allowing Michigan to sell its royalty interests, said this unique deal is a win-win situation for everyone.

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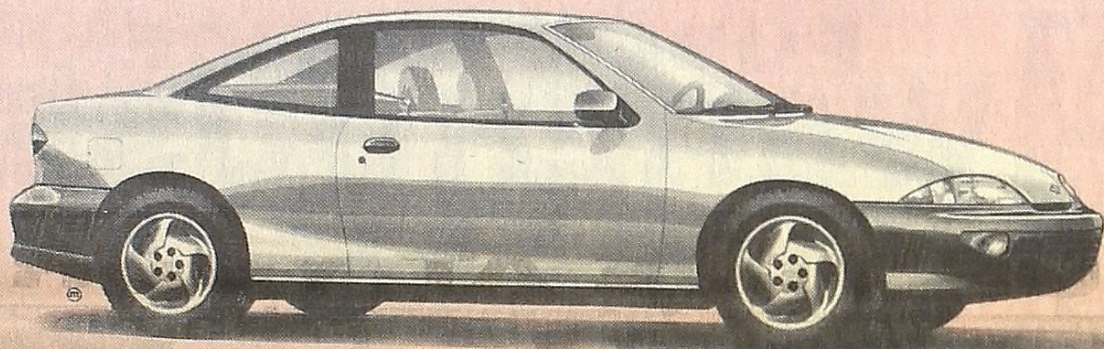


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By KAREN STRONSKI
Automotive Writer

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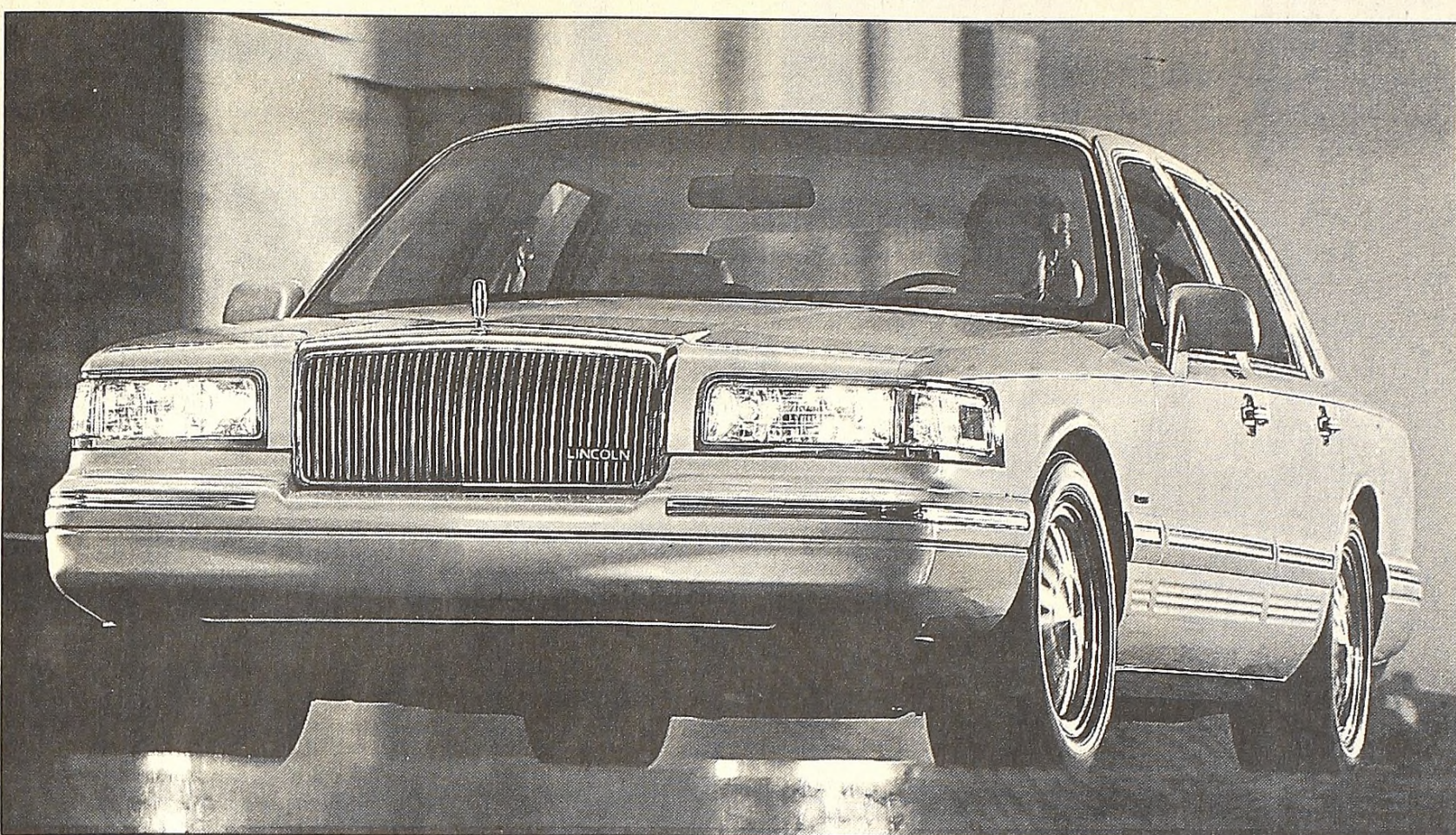
The new interior design of the Town Car coddles passengers. There is a feeling of spaciousness, luxury and comfort. Upgrades to the instrument panel, an all new form

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New for 1997 is a redesigned 40/20/40 front seat which boasts two individual seats and a fixed center seating section with a larger fold down armrest. With the armrest folded up, the fixed center seat provides comfortable seating for a third occupant.

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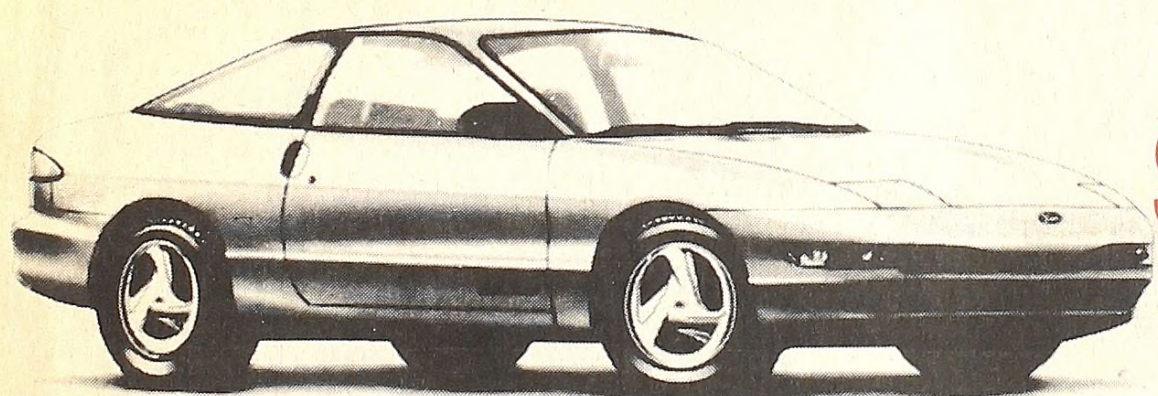
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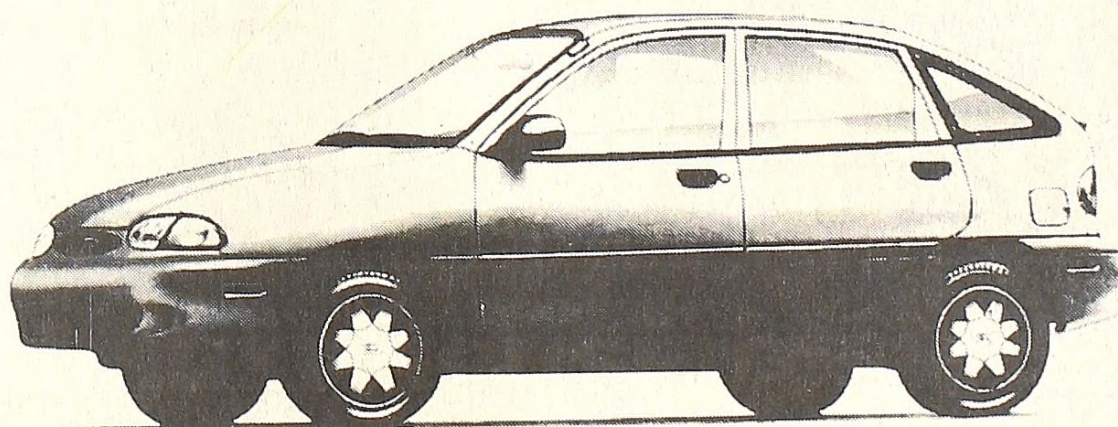
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Health academy opens

The Michigan Health Academy, the first trade academy in Michigan for students interested in health occupations, unveiled its curriculum and enrollment procedures for its inaugural 1997/98 year. The two-year academy opens in September at the Downriver Community Conference building, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate. Initially it will accommodate up to 100 11th grade students seeking health-

related occupations.

The project is a venture between Oakland Healthcare System, Henry Ford Health System, the Michigan Jobs Commission, the Downriver Community Conference and Synergy Training Solutions. The Academy is accepting applications now through Aug. 26 for the 1997/98 school year. For more information about the Michigan Health Academy, call (313) 284-4569.



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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

BID 97-19

LANDSCAPING AT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., May 28, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:

CITY CLERK

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN

BID 97-19

LANDSCAPING AT POLICE DEPARTMENT

11111 WAYNE ROAD

ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

Publish: May 15, 1997

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

BID 97-17

FENCING AND ELECTRONIC GATE AT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, which affects property at the following location:

#1952, Public Hearing for Rezoning R-6 (Two-Family Residential) to CB-3 (General Commercial), Parcels #042-02-0441-000 to -0443-000, and the East 137 Feet of Parcel #042-99-0005-000, East of Wayne Road, Fronting on Arthur Avenue, Between Donnelly and Bock Roads, South of Ford Road, NW-16, Lisa Loesel for AutoZone, Inc. (Dr. Kim Shunkwiler)

Present Zoning: R-6 (Two-Family Residential)

Proposed Zoning: CB-3 (General Commercial)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 3, 1997.

Joseph M. Eadeh, Chairman
WESTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

Publish: May 15, 1997

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BID 97-16

VIDEO BOOKING SOFTWARE

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Publish: May 15, 1997

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE TO ELECTORS TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available for the Special Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 20, 1997 and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.

Notice is further given that Saturday, May 17, 1997 is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTER APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for an Absentee Ballot by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 8, 1997
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721-5020

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5. Personals

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6. Legals Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Maria Karwowski
Deed #1707
Cert. #03577

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41313600114000 SYNDICATE ADDITION NO 1 L15 P12 WCR LOT 14

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2930-32 Jacob, Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$3,253.83

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,885.75 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: May 1, 1997
May 8, 1997
May 15, 1997
May 22, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Henry and Erma Patton
Deed #1700
Cert. #03517

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41190300197000 HUDSON AND HANNON SUB L27 P86 WCR LOT 197-198

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 11542-50 Nagel, Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$1,315.54

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,978.31 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: DNI
Deed #1682B
Cert. #03074

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41313600114000 SYNDICATE ADDITION NO 1 L15 P12 WCR LOT 14

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 35016010069002 FOLKERS FULL ACRE FARM SUB T2S R9E L4S P3 WCR S 40FT OF LOT 69 A00 THE N 20 FT OF LOT 123

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 1788 Henry Ruff, Garden City

Amount Paid: \$3,177.81

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,771.72 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Edward and Wanda Sarosik
Deed #1696B
Cert. #03481

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41180400031000 FLEMINGS SUB L28 P70 WCR LOT 31

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 11668 St. Aubin, Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$2,006.38

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,014.57 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Christopher and Wladyslaw Twarowska and Ernie E'Ascenzo
Deed #1698
Cert. #03493

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41180400192000 FLEMINGS SUB L28 P70 WCR LOT 192-193

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 12002 Lumpkin, Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$3,887.59

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,836.39 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Rose Lombard
Deed #1680A
Cert. #02931

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 58131010011000 CHAPMAN FARMS SUB NO. 1 T5S R10E L68 P38 WCR LOT 11

Property Address: Flat Rock.

Amount Paid: \$2,127.19

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,195.79 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1982 Pontiac Firebird 2 dr. UNKNOWN
1980 Chevrolet Camaro 2 dr.
1987 HAN509460
1992 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
1FAPP36XXNK107283
1986 Chevrolet S-10 PU
1GCGS14RXG2153506
1986 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.
1MEBP9239GH642484
1986 Ford Escort 4 dr.
1FABP3696GW127196

1977 Ford PU
F25BLZ04367
1985 Nissan 2 dr.
JN1CZ14S6F0071680
Publish: May 15, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1985 Plymouth Voyager
2P4FH41G1FR113715
1994 Ford Probe 2 dr.
1ZVLT20AXR5174941
1983 Volkswagon Jetta 4 dr.
VWVGA0151DW128703
1986 Ford Aerostar
1FDDA14SSGZA61488
1995 Toyota 4 dr.
JT2AE09B6S0101016
1977 Pontiac Ventura 2 dr.
2Y27VW111025
1981 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.
1MEBP9100BH626968
1978 Pontiac Firebird 2 dr.
2W8728L142842
1988 Pontiac Firebird 2 dr.
1G2FW121E9JL232986
1988 Chevrolet Nova 4 dr.
1Y1SK6145JZ055866
Publish: May 15, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 11:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4 dr.
1G3AM19R7DD318678
1985 Plymouth Sundance 2 dr.
3P3CS44D0JT853191
1998 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FAPP23J8JW243215
1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 dr.
1G3AR47A8CM458012
1988 Yugo GV 2 dr.
VX1BC1S18JX44344
1991 Mercury Tracer 4 dr.
3MAPM10J5MR667427
1985 Oldsmobile Delta 88 2 dr.
1G3BY37Y2F9124967
Publish: May 15, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, May 24, 1997, the Van Buren Twp. Police Dept. will conduct a Public Auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 AM at J & T Towing & Storage, 237 Industrial Dr., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1983 Honda MC
JH2PC0908DM011374
1989 Ford 4 dr.
2FAPP36X4KB223696
1986 Oldsmobile 2 dr.
1G3JC2704GK338948
1976 Mercury 4 dr.
6W34L505438
1984 Dodge SW
2B6FK13C4ER199927
1991 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP11J3MW265222
1986 Mercury 4 dr.
1MEBP87U3GG672355
1987 Isuzu PU
JAABL14A4H0704262
1987 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP23J1HW192604
1986 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1G1AW19R3G6130199
1985 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1G8GK26J1FF198432

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1G8GK26J1FF198432

Van Buren Township Clerk
Publish: May 15, 1997

THE STOREROOM located at 40600 Michigan Ave. at I-275, Canton, Michigan 48188 will hold a sale on June 14, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. to satisfy the lien against the following tenants unless the liens are satisfied before the sale date:

Name: Donovan Fems
Unit: 221 - Size: 10 X 15
Items: Couch, chairs, entertainment center, fan, table, stereo, speakers, boxes, personal belongings.

Name: Gerald Parly
Unit: 644A - Size: 5 X 10
Items: Table & chairs, fan, art work, tents, dishes, CD holder, floor lamps, boxes, personal belongings.

Name: Susan Hovatter
Unit: 705 - Size: 10 X 10
Items: Beds, couches,

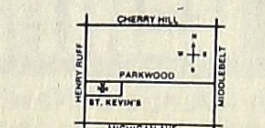
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1L35U7J349135
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J81RF777XG8495655
Upon completion, the auction will proceed to Valley Towing, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1969 Chevrolet TK
CE439PB06255
1991 Ford 2 dr.
KNJPT06H7M6108683
1958 Chevrolet TK
V255F002685
1977 Chevrolet 4 dr.
1L69U7J374098
1987 Dodge SW
2B4F51G5HR126821
1981 Pontiac 2 dr.
1G2AT87A0BL132478
1981 Mercury 4 dr.
1MEBP85F4BZ633050
1987 Pontiac 2 dr.
1G2JD11K6H7502159
1984 Oldsmobile 4 dr.
1G3AH69N0EM709834
1987 Ford 4 dr.
2FABP38S7HB159674
1981 Mercury 2 dr.
1MEBP76BG622048
1981 Mazda 2 dr.
JM1GB4116B0502067
1990 Ford 2 dr.
KNJPT06H2L6134493
1983 GMC PU
2GTCEC14H6D1524301
1983 Oldsmobile 2 dr.
1G3AY69Y2DX341499
1990 Ford 2 dr.
1FAPP9193LW156813
1986 Dodge 4 dr.
1B3B248C0GD193596
1983 Chevrolet SW
1G1AD35P7DJ141284
1981 Chevrolet 4 dr.
2G1AW69K8B1433687
1978 Chevrolet SW
CGL268U162709
1978 Chevrolet 2 dr.
1Z37U81432694

All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

30 Day Notice of Auction
Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicles listed below will be auctioned on June 21, 1997 unless they are claimed by their owners prior to that auction date:

1983 Chevrolet 2 dr.
1G1AD35P8D7136012
Cindy C. King
Van Buren Township Clerk
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Items: Beds, couches,

tables, chairs, dishes, car top carrier, dressers, end tables, toys, boxes, personal belongings.

Name: Roy W. Matthews Jr. M.D.
Unit: 714 - Size: 10 X 15
Items: Doctors medical records, sinks, scale, counter, table, cabinets for doctor's rooms.

Name: Kenneth W. Famer
Unit: 1030 - Size: 10 X 10
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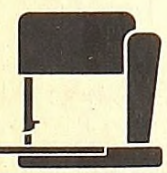
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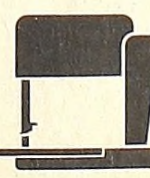
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40. Business Opportunity

WELL ESTABLISHED
Grooming Shop in excellent Westland/Canton area for sale. Owner retiring. Excellent business opportunity. Call Terry at 722-6340.

50. Pets & Supplies

AKC BASSETTHOUND, \$100, good breeder, good pet. 753-3348.

AKC DALMATIAN
Puppies, 6 wks. old, 4 males and 4 females, \$125 each. Call 495-0472

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aquariums, 2 fresh, 2 salt. All fish and accessories. \$900 for all or split. 467-6211

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NEOPOLITAN MASTIFFS
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pups. Call 722-9293 after 4pm. Bred for temperament. Must see to appreciate.

59. Auctions

BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE
Lloyd R. Braun (313) 665-9646
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60. Misc. Sales

CANTON COUNTRY
Acres Sub-Wide Saie, May 15-16-17, 9-5. S. of Palmer, just W. of Lilley.

GARAGE SALES, 35028 Winslow, 4139 Eastlawn, Wayne. May 15-16.

GARAGE SALE, 48750 W. Huron River Dr., Belleville, May 17-9-5; May 18, 11-4.

GARAGE SALE, 6 family, 4244 Gloria, Wayne. May 17-18, 9-6. Misc. galore!

HURON TRADE CENTER AND FLEA MARKET
210 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. Seeking consignments and vendors of all types. Open Fri., 3pm-8pm, Sat. and Sun., 10am-6pm.

LARGE GARAGE Sale, many kids items, Little Tykes, misc. 3150 Mildred (N. of Mich.), Wayne. May 15-16, 9-4.

YARD SALE, May 22-23-24, 9-5. Hunt and Winslow, W. of Wayne Rd., off Annapolis. 722-0338.

61. Misc. Items

5 PIECE dinette set, Lazy Boy chair, book case, living room chair, very reasonable. 728-8203

ALMOND ELECTRIC
Range, microwave on top, excellent condition, \$175, firm. Apt. size refrigerator, \$100. Almond frost free refrigerator, like new, \$160. Gas dryer, \$100. 941-8967

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Screen door, white crossbuck w/eagle design, like new, \$15. 422-2061

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EUREKA UPRIGHT
vacuum, \$12. Hammond keyboard, 36 keys for use with band amp, \$50. TV, black and white, \$10. Table lamps, 5 for \$15. Wall mirror, 15X25, gold wood frame, \$5. Doll rocking crib, wood pink plus 5 dolls, new, \$15. Eureka express vacuum \$50 hp, canister type on wheels, suction control for bare floors or carpet, like new, \$30. Batman collectors wall watch, 5 ft. long, battery operated, \$25. Tall table lamps, antique brass finish, 3-way with shades, \$25. Granny squares afghan, \$30. 313-425-8365.

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1975 CHEVY 1/2 ton, fully restored, 62,000 original miles, 350, V8, p.s., p.b., dual exhaust, looks and runs good. \$3,850 or best. 313-467-4851 or pager, 313-385-6808.

1988 FORD F150, PB., PS., A/C, 6 cyl., 5 speed, CR, 8' box w/cap, \$3,800. 728-5284

1988 JEEP Pick-up, power, air, cruise, sun roof, bed liner, new tires, one owner, runs and looks great, 77,000 miles, \$3,500. 941-8967

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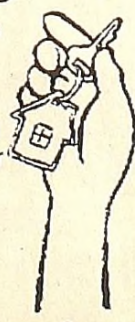
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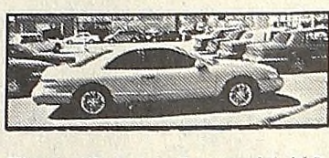
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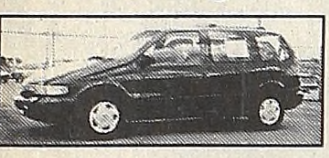
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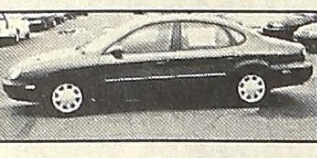
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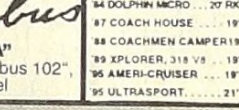
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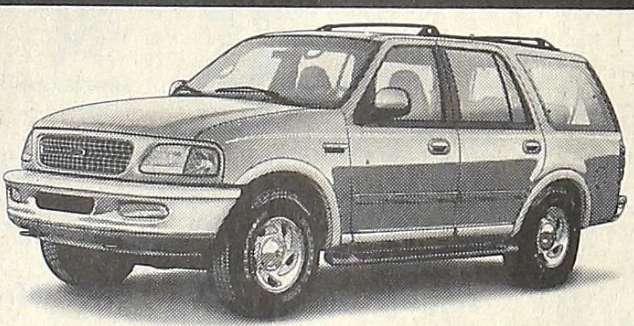
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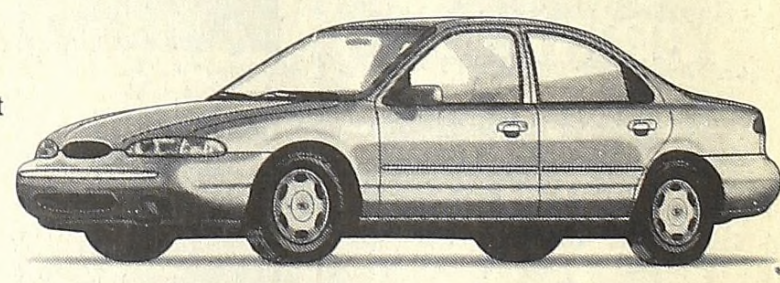
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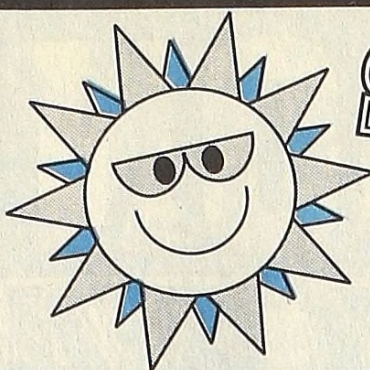
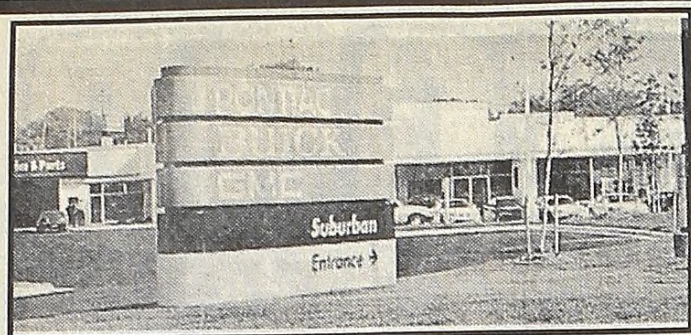
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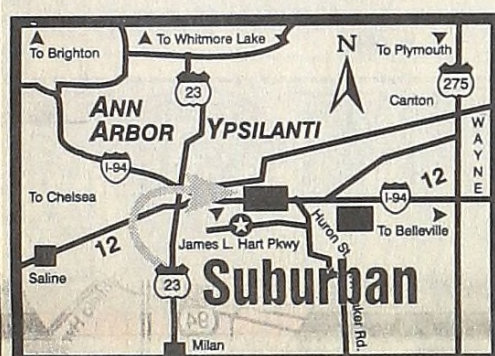
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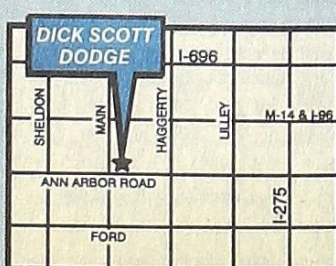
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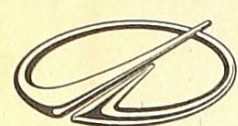
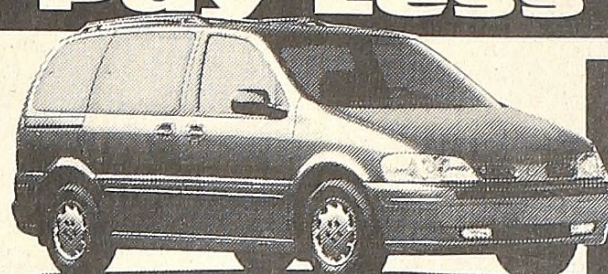
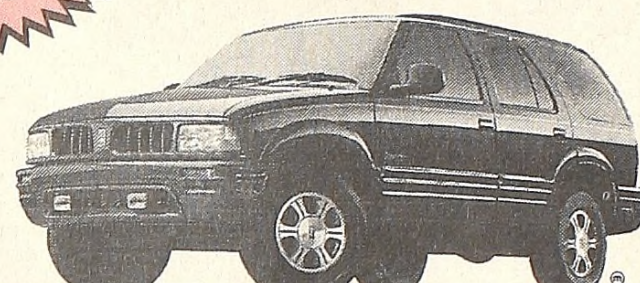
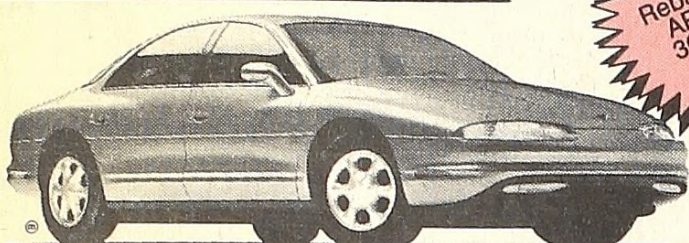
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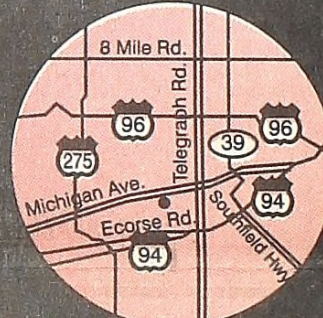
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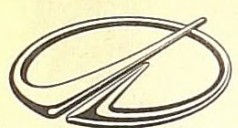
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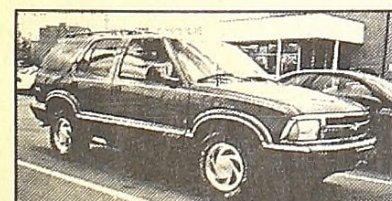
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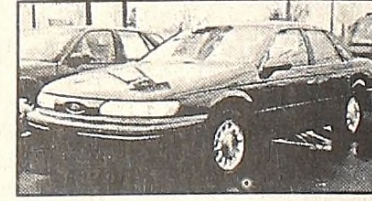
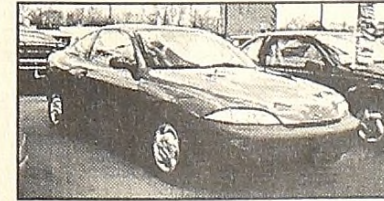
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